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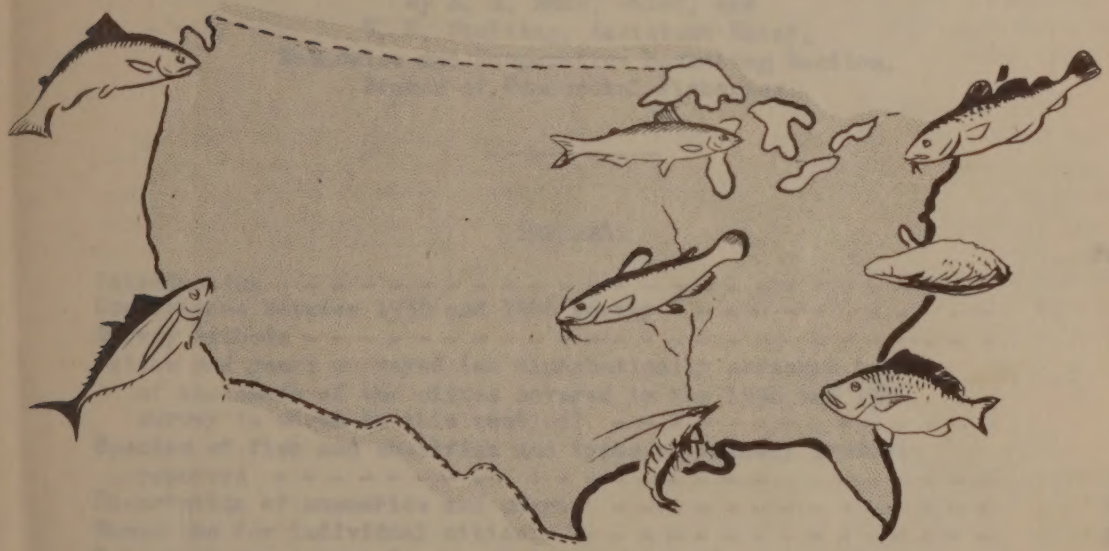

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INTRODUCTION

This leaflet contains the results of two surveys conducted for the purpose of determining sales patterns for fresh and frozen fish and shellfish in various cities throughout the United States. The 1946 survey is a repetition of a similar survey made for the year 1936, published as Memorandum S-346, of the former Bureau of Fisheries, under the title, "Species of Fish and Shellfish of Principal Importance in the Retail Trade of Certain Cities," by

Fred F. Johnson. A graphical presentation of the distribution of fresh and frozen fish, as evolved from this study, was made by A. W. Anderson in connection with an article entitled "Wartime Transportation and the Fishery Industry," which appeared in the April 1943 Supplement to "Fishery Market News."

Some of the observations made in the publication of Fred F. Johnson concerning fish consumption are still pertinent. For example, it was stated, "The species of fresh and frozen fish and shellfish consumed in greatest quantities in cities close to important producing waters usually are those caught in these waters. Thus, cod, haddock, and mackerel are included among the species predominating as aquatic foods along the Middle and North Atlantic Coasts; croaker, mullet, red snappers, sea trout, and shrimp are outstanding in the cities of the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts; halibut, salmon, lingcod, crabs, and oysters are among the leading species consumed on the Pacific Coast; and catfish, lake herring, lake trout, the pike perches, and whitefish are among the most popular species of the Middle West.

"It frequently is true, however, that certain species of seafood have become so well known or well liked in geographical areas far from their sources that they are consumed in preference to species of local abundance. Outstanding instances of important fish and shellfish marketed long distances from their points of origin are halibut and salmon, which are produced chiefly in the Pacific Northwest, and haddock from the North Atlantic, all of which are marketed widely over the country. Similarly, shrimp from the South Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and oysters from all of our coasts have wide ranges of markets."

COMPARISONS BETWEEN 1936 and 1946 SURVEY

The data contained herein, in general, indicate that the same marketing situation, as quoted above from the 1936 survey, prevailed during 1946. However, there are a few important new factors evident in the present survey which did not appear in the earlier one.

Fillets of fish are now found as the No. 1 consumption item, according to volume, much more frequently than formerly. Fillets of North Atlantic species, especially, entered many markets and ranked there as No. 1 and No. 2 consumption items. The 1946 survey indicates that in many inland cities local or regional fish varieties were displaced as top ranking consumption items, according to volume, and replaced by fillets of North Atlantic groundfish in most months of the year. Examples of this may be noted in the following cities: Atlanta, Georgia; Butte, Montana; Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Little Rock, Arkansas; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C. In some of the eastern seaboard markets fillets of fresh local fish supplanted local varieties of whole (round) fish. This is noted, for example, in Fall River, Massachusetts; New York City and Providence, Rhode Island.

In addition, it should be noted that Gulf varieties became important in more cities in 1946 than they were in 1936. Shrimp, particularly, was reported many more times in 1946 than in 1936. It also displaced local or regional varieties formerly most favored during many months of the year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Tucson, Arizona. The cities in which shrimp was marketed in 1946 but not in 1936 are the following:

Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Atlanta, Ga.
Boston, Mass.
Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland, O.
Davenport, Ia.
El Paso, Tex.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Lincoln, Neb.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Manchester, N. H.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Minneapolis, Minn.
New Haven, Conn.
Norfolk, Va.
Peoria, Ill.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Richmond, Va.
St. Paul, Minn.
Salt Lake City, Ut.
Scranton, Pa.
Seattle, Wash.
Wichita, Kans.

Replies to the 1946 questionnaire show the relative importance of the top ranking items in trade of the reporters covered in that survey. For the year as a whole on the average sales of the 1st choice item were 29.9% of total sales of those firms reporting this information and sales of the 2nd choice item amounted to 20.2% of total sales.

The following tables on pages 4 and 5 show in summarized form the results of the 1936 and 1946 surveys. Table I shows three groups of importance classes preceded by a summary group for all classes. The first two columns in each group and in the summary contain the number of cities in which the respective area species are marketed at the level of importance indicated in the heading. The third and fourth column of each group and in the summary show the same information on a percentage basis. The number of cities in which the respective area species are marketed at the level of importance indicated in the heading has been related to the total number of cities surveyed in the respective year. The percentages thus obtained were calculated to eliminate the difficulty of considering for comparative purposes that 65 cities were surveyed in 1946 and 61 cities in 1936.

Table II provides the same type of information as Table I except that the bases of calculations are different. The form of the Table follows exactly the same form as Table I, however, the content is based on the number of opinions recorded in the 1936 and 1946 surveys rather than the number of cities in which a specific species from a specific area was reported. Table II is more accurate in that it has a greater number of items and gives full weight to each particular

Table 1

IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL SPECIES OF FRESH AND FROZEN FISH IN CERTAIN U.S. CITIES IN 1946 COMPARED TO 1936 BY AREA TOTALS

Cities In Which Regional Species Ranked *

Regional Species Group	1st to 6th Importance				1st or 2nd Importance				3rd or 4th Importance				5th or 6th Importance			
	Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage	
	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936
New England and Middle Atlantic	54	40	83.1	65.6	31	25	47.7	41.0	16	11	24.6	18.0	7	4	10.8	6.6
Chesapeake	21	25	32.3	41.0	12	12	18.5	19.7	7	12	10.8	19.7	2	1	3.1	1.6
Southern Atlantic	16	17	24.6	27.9	5	8	7.7	13.1	10	4	15.4	6.6	1	5	1.5	8.2
Gulf	42	20	64.6	32.8	15	7	23.1	11.5	13	8	20.0	13.1	14	5	21.5	8.2
Great Lakes	20	21	30.8	34.4	10	12	15.4	19.6	6	6	9.2	9.8	4	3	6.2	4.9
Pacific	42	45	64.6	73.8	11	18	16.9	29.5	22	16	33.8	26.2	9	11	13.8	18.0
Inland Rivers	28	26	43.1	42.6	10	8	15.4	13.1	5	11	7.7	18.0	13	7	20.0	11.5

* Total of 65 cities surveyed in 1946 and 61 cities surveyed in 1936.

Table II

IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL SPECIES OF FRESH AND FROZEN FISH IN CERTAIN U.S. CITIES IN 1946 COMPARED TO 1936 BY AREA TOTALS

Number Of Opinions Recorded For *

Regional Species Group	1st to 6th Importance				1st or 2nd Importance				3rd or 4th Importance				5th or 6th Importance			
	Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage	
	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936	1946	1936
New England and Middle Atlantic	3878	2123	43.4	29.2	1383	951	15.5	13.1	1262	713	14.1	9.8	1233	461	13.8	6.3
Chesapeake	626	468	7.0	6.4	231	218	2.6	3.0	200	142	2.2	2.0	195	108	2.2	1.5
Southern Atlantic	259	262	2.9	3.6	28	58	.3	.8	75	122	.8	1.7	156	82	1.7	1.1
Gulf	1051	715	11.8	9.8	352	199	4.0	2.7	387	279	4.3	3.8	312	237	3.5	3.3
Great Lakes	791	1107	8.9	15.2	284	403	3.2	5.5	259	310	2.9	4.3	248	394	2.8	5.4
Pacific	1766	1613	19.8	22.2	632	521	7.1	7.2	635	576	7.1	7.9	499	516	5.6	7.1
Inland Rivers	558	987	6.2	13.6	186	316	2.1	4.3	159	427	1.8	5.9	213	244	2.4	3.3

* Total of 8929 opinions recorded in 1946 and 7277 opinions recorded in 1936.

species in the ratio in which it was reported. Table I gives the same weight to a particular species from a particular area regardless as to whether 1 opinion or 12 opinions for that species were received on a particular report.(Method further described page 81).

The contents of both tables follow the same general lines, however, there are a few noticeable differences, for example, on the "Opinions Table" many more reports for New England and the Middle Atlantic species are shown in 1946 than in 1936. This arises from the fact that when a New England and Middle Atlantic species was reported in a great majority of the cases it was reported for twelve months of the year. On the other hand, for the Gulf area the number of cities in which Gulf species are reported on Table I shows a tremendous increase in 1946 whereas on the "Opinions Table" the increase does not show up on the same degree. This arises from the fact that many Gulf area species were reported as being sold during less than twelve months of the year.

SURVEY METHODS

The survey was conducted by means of a questionnaire which was mailed to retailers and wholesalers of fish and shellfish and private and public organizations believed best equipped to furnish the desired data in the cities selected. Information was requested on a quantity basis rather than a value basis. A similar procedure was followed in the 1936 survey. However, in the present survey, the information was requested in slightly different form. In the first survey, reporters were asked to give their opinion concerning the six principal species of fish and shellfish important in the retail trade of the city in which they were located. In the 1946 survey, reporters (except public organizations) were asked to indicate the six principal species of fish and shellfish important in their own retail business, wholesale business, or dealings of their organization. If they listed fillets, they were asked to specify the species, such as haddock fillets, etc. A copy of the questionnaire and accompanying letter used in each survey are shown in Appendixes I and II of this report. In the evaluation of the reports "sales" were accepted as indicating "consumption". Self-supply by consumers was not considered.

Both of the surveys were conducted by mail. In the 1946 survey more precise sampling methods were attempted as compared to the earlier survey. The number of questionnaires sent in each city was proportional to the size of the city. As far as it was possible to do so the sample was stratified so as to get reports from fish specialty stores, combination food stores, independent retailers, chain retailers, and in some cases fish wholesalers where it was felt their sales would

accurately reflect retail sales in the respective city. When no reply was received within a reasonable time, a follow-up letter was sent. If this proved unsuccessful, a substitute reporter was contacted; and if he failed to reply, a follow-up letter was also sent. Even after this process, it was necessary to make direct contact in some cities and contact with trade associations in others.

In spite of the proportional sampling arrangements, the realities of obtaining data from reporters by mail conditioned the final sample which was received and analyzed. The usual difficulties and delays in connection with a mail questionnnaire was apparent in many cities. It is recognized that for some cities the number of replies may be too sparse to be considered statistically reliable. However, one report from a firm or organization having knowledge of fish distribution in a particular city was considered of some value and certainly was better than no information at all. Consequently, it was used for analysis. This was the attitude generally taken in this study and any statistical shortcomings are conditioned by that attitude.

CITIES AND YEARS SURVEYED

Table III provides information on cities covered in the two surveys and the year or years for which a particular city is covered. An "x" in the column underneath the year heading indicates that information is available and is shown in the summaries. A "-" indicates that no information is available and no data on preferences shown in the summaries.

Table III- CITIES AND YEARS SURVEYED

	1936	1946		1936	1946
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	x	x	Cleveland, O.	x	x
Atlanta, Ga.	x	x	Columbia, S. C.	x	x
Baltimore, Md.	x	x	Columbus, O.	x	x
Birmingham, Ala.	x	x	Dallas, Tex.	x	x
Boston, Mass.	x	x	Davenport, Ia.	x	x
Bridgeport, Conn.	x	x	Denver, Colo.	x	x
Buffalo, N. Y.	x	x	Detroit, Mich.	x	x
Butte, Mont.	x	x	El Paso, Tex.	x	x
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	x	x	Fall River, Mass.	x	x
Charleston, S. C.	-	x	Houston, Tex.	-	x
Chicago, Ill.	x	x	Indianapolis, Ind.	x	x
Cincinnati, O.	x	x	Jackson, Miss.	-	x

Table III- CITIES AND YEARS SURVEYED-Continued

	1936	1946		1936	1946
Jacksonville, Fla.	x	x	Philadelphia, Pa.	x	x
Kansas City, Mo.	x	x	Pittsburgh, Pa.	x	x
Knoxville, Tenn.	-	x	Portland, Me.	x	x
Lincoln, Neb.	x	x	Portland, Oreg.	x	x
Little Rock, Ark.	x	x	Providence, R. I.	x	x
Los Angeles, Calif.	x	x	Richmond, Va.	x	x
Louisville, Ky.	x	x	Rochester, N. Y.	-	x
Manchester, N. H.	x	x	St. Louis, Mo.	x	x
Memphis, Tenn.	x	x	St. Paul, Minn.	x	x
Milwaukee, Wis.	x	x	Salt Lake City, Ut.	x	x
Minneapolis, Minn.	x	x	San Francisco, Calif.	x	x
Mobile, Ala.	x	x	Savannah, Ga.	x	x
Nashville, Tenn.	x	x	Scranton, Pa.	x	x
Newark, N. J.	x	x	Seattle, Wash.	x	x
New Haven, Conn.	x	x	Sioux Falls, S. D.	x	x
New Orleans, La.	x	x	Spokane, Wash.	x	x
New York, N. Y.	x	x	Springfield, Ill.	x	-
Norfolk, Va.	x	x	Tucson, Ariz.	x	x
Oklahoma City, Okla.	x	x	Washington, D. C.	x	x
Omaha, Neb.	x	x	Wichita, Kans.	x	x
Peoria, Ill.	x	x	Winston-Salem, N. C.	x	x

SPECIES AND TYPES OF FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORTED

In the course of the two surveys the names of many species and types of fishery products were reported. As previously indicated where the reported name appeared likely to cause confusion the name applied to the species or type of product by the Fish and Wildlife Service frequently has been used in the summaries with the reported name following in parentheses. Table IV shows the species and types of fishery products which may be found in the summaries. Names of species or types of fishery products shown in parentheses in the summaries are not shown in Table IV in order to avoid a single species or type of fishery product being represented more than once and to avoid confusion.

Table IV- SPECIES OF FISH AND SHELLFISH AND TYPES OF FISHERY PRODUCTS SHOWN IN SUMMARIES

Fish:

Alewives	Bluefish	Bonito*
Barracuda	Blue pike:	Buffalofish
	Blue pike fillets	

Table IV- SPECIES OF FISH AND SHELLFISH AND TYPES OF FISHERY PRODUCTS SHOWN IN SUMMARIES -Continued

Butterfish
Cabrilla
Carp
Catfish and bullheads
Chub:
 Chub, smoked
Cisco
Cod:
 Cod fillets
 Cod, salted
 Cod, smoked
Crappie
Croaker
Cusk
Drum:
 Black
 Red or redfish
Eels
Flounders:
 Fillet of sole
 Flounder fillets
 Flounder sole
 Gray sole
Groupers:
 Grouper fillets
Haddock:
 Haddock fillets
Hake *
Halibut
Herring:
 Lake
 Sea
 Herring, salted
 Herring, spiced
Hickory shad
Kingfish-California
King mackerel
King whiting or "kingfish"
Lake trout
Lingcod:
 Lingcod fillets
Mackerel
Mullet:
 Mullet, salted

Paddlefish
Perch
Pike or pickerel
Pollock:
 Pollock fillets
 Pollock, salted
Pompano
Rock bass
Rockfishes:
 Rockfish fillets
Rosefish:
 Rosefish fillets
Sablefish
Salmon:
 Salmon, smoked
Sauger
Sculpin
Scup or porgy
Sea Bass:
 Atlantic
 Pacific
Sea trout
Shad
Sheepshead:
 Sheepshead fillets
Smelt
Snapper:
 Red
 Red snapper fillets
Snook or sergeantfish
Spanish mackerel
Spot
Steelhead trout
Striped bass
Sturgeon *
Suckers
Sunfish
Swordfish
Totuava
Tomcod
Trout, rainbow
Tullibee
Tuna
White bass

Whitefish:
 Whitefish fillets
White perch
Whiting:
 Whiting fillets
Wolffish
Yellow perch:
 Yellow perch fillets
Yellow pike:
 Yellow pike fillets
Yellowtail-Pacific

Shellfish:

Crabs:
 Crab meat
 Soft
Lobsters:
 Lobster meat
 Lobster, cooked
Shrimp:
 Shrimp, cooked
Clams
Oysters
Scallops
Squid
Turtle meat
Frog legs

General:

"Bottom" fish
"Common" fish
Fillets "groundfish"
Fillets "unclassified"
Salted fish "unclassified"
Shellfish "unclassified"
Smoked fish "unclassified"
Smoked fish fillets "unclassified"

* Bonito may be any one of several species known by that name. Hake may be either red or white hake. Sturgeon may be either common or shovelnose.

DESCRIPTION OF SUMMARIES AND CHARTS

Summaries of the data for both the 1936 survey and the 1946 survey follow beginning on page 11 opposite. Each tabulated number refers to the position of importance of the species named in the specified month. As many numbers appear for a single species and month as there were opinions received. The common name of the species, as reported by dealers or others, is usually shown without any qualification. However, where the reported name appeared likely to cause confusion, the name applied to the species by the Fish and Wildlife Service frequently has been used with the reported name following in parentheses. In a few cases reporters, besides fresh and frozen fish, listed smoked and cured fish as classified in accordance with the questionnaire. These items were included in the summaries to avoid gaps in the sequence of tabulated numbers in the body of a summary. In addition, qualifying remarks were made by some of the reporters in the 1946 survey and these are shown as notes, directly under the respective tabulation. Such qualifying remarks mostly refer to the fact that "sales" do not always indicate "preference for fish", but "availability of fish".

A condensed summary is shown for each city. It lists the three most important species, as revealed in each survey. Arbitrarily only those species are included in the condensed summary which have preference data reported for at least six months or at least six times during the respective year. The simple average of the reports for a species as indicated by the tabulated numbers determines the position of importance of the species. In addition, relevant observations on the comparison of the 1936 and 1946 data are noted as remarks.

Figures 1-14 on pages 82 to 95 show the distribution of varieties of fresh and frozen fish of the seven main producing areas for the years 1936 and 1946 respectively. Figure 15 on page 96 is a graphic presentation of the percentage data contained in Table I. Since no questions were asked concerning the origin of the species which were listed by the reporting firms, no specific information on this subject was given by them. The origin (see also "Introductory Note to Figures 1-15") was determined within the limits of rather widely defined areas on the basis of biological and marketing knowledge of those species.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Catfish	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
Chub (bluefin)	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Haddock	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Halibut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salmon	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Sea trout	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Oysters	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	2
					1946							
Barracuda	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Catfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Flounder fillets (fillet of sole)	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	-	2
Haddock fillets	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
Halibut	3	1	1	3	1	-	2	3	4	4	-	6
Lake trout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Salmon	4	3	3	-	2	2	3	2	5	3	-	5
Whitefish	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	6	5	4	-
Yellow perch	-	-	-	2	-	6	6	-	-	6	5	-
Yellow pike	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	-
Yellowtail	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	2	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	-	2	3
Oysters	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Halibut	Shrimp	Shrimp was not shown among first six in 1936 report, but ranks first in 1946.
2nd	Haddock	Halibut	
3rd	Oysters	Salmon	

ATLANTA, GA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Croaker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mullet	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sea trout	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Oysters	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1946												
Croaker	3	3	3	3-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2	2	2
Groupers	4	4	4	4	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Mullet	2	2	2	2	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-3	3-3	3-3
Rosefish fillets	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2
Sea trout	5	6	6-6	6-6	6-6	6	6	6	5-6	6	6-6	6-6
Snapper, red	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	5
Spanish mackerel	4-6	5-6	5	5	4	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4	4
Shrimp	3	3-4	3-4	2-4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Oysters	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Croaker	Oysters	Oysters were 5th and rosefish fillets not mentioned in 1936, but these species top the list in 1946.
2nd	Mullet	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Sea trout	Mullet	

BALTIMORE, MD.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Croaker (hardhead)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Haddock	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hake or steakfish	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sea trout	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shad	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Striped bass (rock)	4	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Oysters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1946												
Alewives (herring)	-	-	4	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carp	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Cod fillets	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croaker	-	-	-	2	1-2	1-1-2	1-2-2	1-2	1-2-3	4	-	-
Haddock fillets	1-6	1-6	2-3	2-3-6	3-5-6	3-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-5	4-6	1-2	1-2-3	1-2-3
Hake, red	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollock fillets	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	2-5	2-6	2-5
Rosefish fillets	3-5	3-6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Scup (porgies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	3	2	5	6	2-3-5	2-3-4	2-3-3	2-3	2-5	3	2	2
Shad	-	4	1-2-2	1-1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spot	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Striped bass (rock)	2	1	1-6	3-6	2-6	6	6	3-6	1-6	1-6	4-5-6	5-6-6
Whiting	6-6	5-6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Yellow perch	-	-	3	2	3	3	3	3	3-5	3	-	-
Crabs	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	2	2	-	-	-
Crab meat	5	5	4-5	4-4	4-4	1-2-4	1-1-4	1-1-4	1-4	6	-	-
Shrimp	4-4	4-4	4	5	5	4-5	4	4-6	4	4-5	4-4	4-4
Oysters	1-3-5	1-3-5	1-5	5-5	-	-	-	-	3-5	1-5-6	1-3-5	1-3-5

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Sea trout	Shad	Ranking of certain species changes but local varieties are still the top items.
2nd	Croaker	Croaker	
3rd	Haddock	Sea trout	

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Croaker	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Groupers	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Mullet	2-5	2-5	2-5	5-5	5-5	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-5	5-5	2-5	2-5
Sea trout	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-6	4-6
Snapper, red	3-3	3-3	3-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-3	3-3
Spanish mackerel	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-6	2-6	2-5	2-5
Shrimp	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
1946												
Cod fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Croaker	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Groupers	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-4
Rosefish fillets	3-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	4-5	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	4-4	3-4	3-4
Snapper, red	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-4	1-3	1-4	1-2
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	2	2	2	5
Shrimp	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Oysters	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Croaker	Snapper, red	Ranking of individual species changes but Gulf varieties are still top items.
2nd	Snapper, red	Croaker	
3rd	Groupers	Groupers	

BOSTON, MASS.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						1936						
Butterfish	6	6	6	6	6	6-6	6-6	6-6	6-6	6	6	6
Cod	3-5	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-5	3-5	4	5	5	5-6	2-6	2-3
Flounders	2-4	2-4	3-4	4-5	4	5	5	4	4	2-3	2-4	2-4
Haddock	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-2-2	1-2-2	1-1-2	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
Halibut	2-3	2-3	2-2	2-4-5	2-3-4	2-4-5	3-5	2-5	2-2-5	2-3-4	3-3-4	3-3
Mackerel	2-4	2-4	2	2-2	2-2	2	1-6	1-5	1-5	2	2-4	2
Salmon	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4-6	3-4-4	1-2-3	3-3	3-3	5-6	5-6	4-6
Smelt	5	5	4-5	5	5	-	-	-	-	4	5-5	4-5
Swordfish	5	5	5-5	-	-	3	4-4	4-4	3-4	3-4	3	5
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
Lobsters *	-	-	-	3	5	2	3	1	4	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5

*Particular species of lobster not given; assumed Northern lobster (Homarus Americanus).

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Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1946							
Butterfish	-	-	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-
Cod	3-4-4-4	3-4-4-4	3-4-4-4	4-4-5	4-5-6	5-5-6	5-5-6	5-5-6	5-5	4-4-4	3-4-4-4	3-4-4-4
Cod fillets	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Eels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Flounder fillets (fillet of sole)	3-3-3-5	3-3-3-5	3-3-3-5	3-3-3-5	3-3-4	3-4-4	3-5	3-5	3-4-5	3-3-4-5	3-3-3-5	3-3-3-5
Haddock	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-4	1-1-1-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4	1-1-1-2-2-4
Haddock fillets	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-2-2-2	1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2	1-1-2-2-2
Halibut	4-4-5-5-6	4-4-5-5-6	4-4-5-5	4-4-5-6	4-5-6	5-6-6	6-6	6-6	5-6	4-5-5	4-4-5	4-4-5
Mackerel	2	2	2	2-3-4	2-3-3-4	2-3-3-3-4	2-3-3-3-4	2-3-3-3-4	2-3-3-3-4	2-3	2	2
Salmon	6	6	6	6	6	-	4	-	-	6	6	6
Scup	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-
Shad	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	5-5-6	5-5-6	5-5-6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4-4-6	3-4-4	3	-	-
Smoked fish fillets, unclassified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Lobsters*	-	-	-	-	4-5-6	4-5-6-6	5-6	5	5-6	-	-	-
Shrimp	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5
Oysters	6-6-6	6-6-6	6-6	6-6	-	-	-	-	6	5-6-6	5-5-5-6	5-5-5-6
Scallops	5	5	5	5	5-6	6	6	6	6-6-6	5-6-6-6	6-6	6-6
Squid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

*Particular species of lobster not given; assumed Northern lobster (Homarus Americanus).

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Haddock	Haddock fillets	Locally produced varieties still hold top ranking positions in 1946. Squid is a ranking item because of the report of one firm. This species, however, was omitted because of its comparatively small sales volume.
2nd	Mackerel	Haddock	
3rd	Lobsters	Mackerel	

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	-	-	-
Cod	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Croaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Flounders	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	5	-	-
Haddock	-	-	6	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-
Herring, sea	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pollock	3	1	2	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	5	3
Smelt	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Fillets, unclassified	4	6	-	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Shrimp	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
1946												
Cod	-	-	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	3	6	5
Cod fillets	2	4	-	6	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Flounder fillets	5	6	-	-	6	5	5	6	6	-	3	4
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Haddock fillets	-	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mackerel	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rosefish fillets	4	3	5	5	-	6	6	-	-	6	5	6
Salmon	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	3	2	1	4	3	-	-	3	5	-	-	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Mackerel	Mackerel	Mackerel is still the favorite item. New England varieties are at the top-1946 as they were in 1936.
2nd	Cod	Haddock fillets	
3rd	Fillets, unclassified	Swordfish	

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Blue pike	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-4	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-1
Haddock	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-5	2-6	2	2-6	2	2-6
Halibut	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	4-4	4-4	3-4	4-4	1-4	4-4	4-5
Lake trout	5-6	6-6	5-6	5-6	3-6	2-6	3-6	1-6	1-6	6	2-6	3-6
Perch	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	5	4	5	4
Whitefish	3-5	3-5	3-5	5	5-5	3-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	3-5	3-5	2-5
Yellow pike	3-6	3-5	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-6	3	3-6	3-5	3-6	3
1946												
Blue pike	2	2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2
Croaker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haddock	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Haddock fillets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Halibut	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
Mackerel	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Salmon	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Sauger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White bass	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Yellow pike	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
Clams	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Oysters	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Blue pike	Croaker	Croaker, not mentioned in 1936, is the top item in 1946. Local varieties are still important.
2nd	Haddock	Blue pike	
3rd	Halibut	Yellow pike	

BUTTE, MONT.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Halibut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lingcod (ling)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sablefish (black cod)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Salmon	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1946												
Cod fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Flounder fillets (fillet of sole)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Haddock fillets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Halibut	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Halibut	Haddock fillets	Fillets of North Atlantic varieties of fish, not mentioned in 1936, are now important items in the fish trade of this city.
2nd	Salmon	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Sablefish	Halibut	

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Carp	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Catfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haddock	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Lake trout	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-
Oysters	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1946												
Bullheads	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Catfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cod fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Haddock fillets	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Yellow pike	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Catfish	Catfish	Catfish is still the top item in 1946. Rosefish fillets, not mentioned in 1936, are second in importance in 1946.
2nd	Haddock	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Carp	Yellow pike	

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1946							
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Croaker	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Drum, red	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flounders (sole)	4	3	4	5	4	2	-	2	2	-	-	5
Groupers	3	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2
Grouper fillets	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	3	3	-	-	-
King whiting (whiting)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mullet	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pompano	-	-	6	4	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-
Sea bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sea trout	5	4	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	4
Shad	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snapper, red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Spanish mackerel	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	6	-	-	-	-
Lobster, spiny	-	6	2	-	-	-	4	5	-	4	6	-
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Oysters	2	1	1	3	6	-	-	4	4	2	2	1
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Frog legs	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Data are for year 1947. Considered representative of 1946.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	(No survey	Shrimp	Local varieties predominate
2nd	in	Groupers	the fish trade of this city
3rd	1936)	Oysters	for the one year surveyed.

CHICAGO, ILL.

1936

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Carp	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Chub	-	-	-	3	3	-	5	-	-	3	-	-
Haddock	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Halibut	1-1-2-2-3-4	1-1-1-4-4-5	1-1-1-1-5-6	1-1-1-2-2-5	1-1-1-2-6	1-1-2-2-6	1-2-2-5-6	1-1-1-3-6	1-1-2-2-5	1-1-1-3-5	1-1-1-5-6	1-1-1-2-4
Herring, lake	3	2	2	3	4	4-6	-	3	-	4-6	2-4	2
Lake trout	1-4-4-5-5-6	1-2-6	5-5-5-6	2-2-3-4-4	1-1-2-2-2-3	1-1-1-3-3-3	1-2-2-2-3-3	2-2-2-3-3-5	1-1-1-2-2-2	1-2-2-2-5	1-1-3-3-4-5	1-3-4-5-5
Perch	4-4-6-6	1-4-4-6-6	1-1-4-5-6-6	1-1-4-4-5-5	1-4-5-5-5-6	1-5-5-6-6	1-3-4-4-5-6	1-3-4-4-5-5	1-3-4-5-5-6	1-1-5-5-6	1-2-4-5	5-6-6
Pickerel	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	-
Pike	2-3-5-5	2-3-5-5-5	2-3-3-4-5	2-5-6-6-6	5-5-6	3-6-6	5-6-6	4-4-6-6	4-5-5-6	2-4-5-6	2-4-6-6-6	1-3-4-5-5
Pollock	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish (redfish or ocean perch)	1	1	3-6	-	-	-	-	5	6	6	3	4
Salmon	-	-	6	-	6	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sucker (mullet)	5	3	4	3	3	2-4	3	2	3-3	4	6	6
Whitefish	1-2-3-4-6-6	2-2-2-4-6	2-2-3	3-4-4-5-5-6	2-2-3-4-5-6	2-2-3-4-4	1-1-2-3-4-5	1-1-2-2-3-4	2-3-3-4-5-6	4-4-5-6	2-4-5-5-5-6	1-2-3-3-4
Shrimp	1-2-2-3-5	3-3-3-4-5	3-3-4-4	1-2-2-3-6	3-3-4-4-4	3-4-5-5	1-3-4-4-5	4-5-5-6-6	3-4-4-4-6	2-3-3-3-3	2-2-3-3-3	2-2-2-3-4
Oysters	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3

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Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1946							
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Carp	5	4	6	4	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	2
Cod fillets	4-5-6	4-5-6	3-4-6	2-5-6	4-5-6	5-5-6	4-6-6	4-6-6	4-5-6	4-6-6	4-6-6	4-6-6
Eels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Flounders (sole)	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6
Haddock fillets	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-
	2-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-1-	1-2-	1-2-	2-2-	1-1-	1-1-	1-2-
	2-3-6	2-2-3	2-3-5	2-6	2-2-2	2-2-3	2-3-5	2-2-5	2-3-6	2-2-6	2-2-5	2-2-5
Herring, lake	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake trout	1-2-	1-1-	1-1-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-1-	1-2-	1-1-	1-1-	1-3-
	3-3-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	2-4-4	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-3-4	2-3-4	3-4-5
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	6	6	5	5	5	-	-	-
Perch	4-6-6	4-6	4-4-6	3-4	4-5	4-6	1-4	2-4	3-4	2-4	4-4	4-4
Rosefish fillets	2-4-	2-4-	2-3-	2-4-	2-4-	2-2-	2-4-	2-3-	1-2-	2-3-	2-4-	2-4-
	4-5-5	5-6	4-5-5	6-6	6-6	4-6-6	4-5-6	4-5-5	4-5-6	4-5-5	5-5	4-5
Salmon	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3-5	3-3	3-3
Scup (porgies)	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	5	5
Sheepshead	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	4	4	-	3	-	-	4	-	6	-	2	4
White bass	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitefish	1-1-	2-3-	5-5-	3-4-	3-4-	3-3-	2-3-	3-4-	1-3-	2-3-	3-3-	1-3-
	5-5-6	5-5-6	5-6-6	5-5-5	5-5-5	4-5-5	3-5-5	4-5-5	4-5-5	5-5-6	5-5-6	5-5-6
Yellow pike	2-4	2-5	2-2	1-2-5	1-2	2-4	2-4	2-3	2-4	2-4	2-2	2-6
Shrimp	1-1-	1-2-	1-2-	1-3-	1-3-	1-3-	1-2-	1-2-	1-1-	1-3-	1-3-	1-1-
	2-3	3-3	2-3	4-5	3-3	3-5	3-5	3-6	3-4	4-4	3-4	2-3
Squid	-	-	4	2	-	4	-	4	-	2	6	3

Note: One dealer indicated that his report was influenced more by the availability of fish than by consumer demand. In his estimation, he would have sold more shrimp if it had been available.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Halibut	Halibut	Halibut is still the top item; local varieties are important in both years surveyed. Scup is a ranking item because of the report of one firm. This species, however, was omitted because of its small sales volume.
2nd	Lake trout	Yellow pike	
3rd	Whitefish	Lake trout	

CINCINNATI, O.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Blue pike	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Catfish	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Haddock	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Herring, lake	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1946												
Blue Pike	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Cod fillets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haddock fillets	3	3	3	4	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3
Halibut	4	4	4	-	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4
Herring, lake (bluefin)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Shrimp	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Blue pike	Cod fillets	Cod fillets and rosefish fillets not mentioned in 1936 become the items of first and second importance respectively in 1946.
2nd	Haddock	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Herring, lake	Haddock fillets	

CLEVELAND, O.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Blue pike	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-1
Chub	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	2-5	2-4	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-3	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-5	2-4	2-5
Halibut	4	6	4	5	5	-	5	5	6	-	-	6
Lake trout	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	5	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perch	2	2	1	1-2	1-2	2-5	1	1	1	1	1	2
Tullibee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Whitefish	6	3	5	4	4	4	2	2	-	4	6	-
Yellow pike	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-
Oysters	3-3	3-5	3-6	-	-	-	-	-	5	3-3	3-3	3-3
1946												
Blue pike	5	-	5	3-4	3-3	3	3	3	-	-	3	4
Blue pike fillets	3	3	2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-4	1-4	3	3	4	2
Catfish	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cisco	2-3	4	-	-	6	1	1	1	1	1	-	6
Cod fillets	3	3	3	5	5	4-5	5	5	3	3	3	3
Flounder fillets	-	-	3	5	4	6	5	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets	1-2-4	1-2	1-2	1-4	1-4	1-4-6	1-4-5	1-4-5	1-2-6	2-2	2-2	1-2
Halibut	5-6	5-6	5	-	5-6	3-4	2-4	2-6	2-5	1-5	1-5	5-5
Rosefish fillets	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	1-5-6	1	1	1
Salmon	4-4	2-4	4-4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4-5	3-4-6	4-4
Sheepshead	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	4	5
Sheepshead fillets	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitefish	2	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	-	-	-	1
Whitefish fillets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Whiting	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Yellow perch	6	-	-	3	-	-	6	2	2	3	1	3
Yellow perch fillets	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2-6	-	-	6	6
Yellow pike	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	-	5	2	2
Yellow pike fillets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Shrimp	1	-	-	6	4	5	2	3	4	4	5	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	2	-	-
Oysters	5	5	6	6	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	3

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Blue pike	Blue pike fillets	Increased importance of filleted fish is noted in the data for this city.
2nd	Perch	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Haddock	Haddock fillets	

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Croaker	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-3
Flounders	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	5	-	-	-	-
King mackerel	5	5	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mullet	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Sea bass (blackfish)	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	6-6	6-6	5-6	3-6	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	4-4	4-5
Spanish mackerel	4	4	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	6	6	4-6
Crab Meat	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-
Shrimp	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
Oysters	3-4	3-4	4-6	-	-	-	-	-	4	4-4	2-3	2-3
					1946							
Croaker	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Flounders	-	-	-	5	5	5	4	4	-	-	-	-
Mullet	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Sea bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sea trout	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	-
Shad	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	6
Shrimp	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	4	4	4	4
Oysters	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Croaker	Mullet	Ranking of individual species changes, but local varieties are still top items.
2nd	Mullet	Croaker	
3rd	Oysters	Oysters	

COLUMBUS, O.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Catfish	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5
Haddock	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Halibut	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Herring, lake	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pike, blue and sauger	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Wolffish (ocean catfish)	-	-	-	5	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow perch	6	-	6	3	5	5	-	-	6	6	6	6
1946												
Blue pike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	4
Catfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Cisco	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	1	1	2	5
Cod fillets	5	6	4	4	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	3
Flounders (gray sole)	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Haddock fillets	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	6
Halibut	4	4	5	-	2	4	5	6	3	5	-	-
Herring, lake (bluefin)	1	1	1	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	6	1
Pickerel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosefish fillets	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	5	2	5	2
Salmon	3	5	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sauger	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White bass	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wolffish (ocean catfish)	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow pike	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Herring, lake	Cisco	Local varieties are still top items. Cod fillets, not mentioned in 1936, replace in 1946 haddock as item of third importance.
2nd	Pike, blue and sauger	Herring, lake	
3rd	Haddock	Cod fillets	

DALLAS, TEX.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Catfish	1-2-4-5	1-1-5-5	1-1-5-5	1-1-4-5	1-1-4-4	1-1-4-4	1-1-4-4	1-1-4-4	1-1-4-4	1-2-4-4	1-2-4-5	1-2-4-5
Drum, red (redfish)	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-5	3-4-5	3-4-5
Haddock	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Halibut	2-6	1-6	1-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6
Salmon	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	1-1-3-3-6	1-1-3-3	1-1-2-3	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-3-3-6	1-1-3-3-6	1-1-3-3-6
Snapper, red	2-5-6-6	2-6-6-6	2-5-6-6	2-5-5-6	2-5-5-5	2-5-5-5	2-5-5-5	2-5-5-5	2-5-5-5	2-5-5-6	2-5-6-6	2-5-6-6
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	4	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4	4
Shrimp	2-3-3-4	2-3-4-4	2-3-3-4	2-3-3-3	2-2-3-3	2-2-3-3	2-2-3-3	2-2-3-3	2-2-3-3	2-3-4	2-3-3-4	2-3-3-4
Oysters	1-2	2-2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	1-2
1946												
Drum, red (redfish)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	6	6
Snapper, red	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	4
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	4	4	3	3
Shrimp	6	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	2
Oysters	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Haddock	Oysters	Oysters move from position of second importance in 1936 to first importance in 1946. Crab meat, not mentioned in 1936, is of third importance in 1946.
2nd	Oysters	Sea trout	
3rd	Sea trout	Crab meat	

DAVENPORT, IA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Carp	6	6	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6
Catfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Halibut	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5
Lake trout	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-
Salmon	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	3
Fillets, groundfish	4	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Oysters	2	2	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2
1946												
Catfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cod fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Haddock fillets	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-
Rosefish fillets	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Salmon	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4
Shrimp	6	6	6	4	4	4	3	3	3	-	6	6
Oysters	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Catfish	Catfish	Local item, catfish, remains in position of first importance. Oysters remain in position of second importance. Rosefish fillets, not mentioned in 1936, replace salmon in position of third importance.
2nd	Oysters	Oysters	
3rd	Salmon	Rosefish fillets	

DENVER, COLO.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Catfish	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4-6	3-4-5
Flounders	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
Lake trout	6-6	6-6	6-6	6-6	6-6	5-5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	6-6	6-6	6-6
Sablefish (black cod)	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	4
Salmon	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-3-3	2-3-3
Trout, rainbow	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Whitefish	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-4	4-4-5	4-4-5	4-4	4-5	4-5	4-5
Fillets, unclassified	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	3	3	4	-	-
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	-
Oysters	2-6	2-6	2-6	3-6	3	-	-	-	5	3-6	2-5	2-6
1946												
Catfish	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	4	4
Cod fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Halibut	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Rockfish fillets (rock cod fillets)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	6
Rosefish fillets	4	4	4	4-4	4-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sablefish (black cod)	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	4	-	-
Salmon	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2
Whitefish	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-
Shrimp	5-6	5-6	5-6	6-6	6	6	6	6	6	5-6	5-6	5-6
Oysters	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	3

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Halibut	Halibut	Haddock fillets, not mentioned in 1936, are in the position of third importance in 1946. Flounders lose their ranking position in 1946.
2nd	Flounders	Salmon	
3rd	Salmon	Haddock fillets	

DETROIT, MICH.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Haddock	5	5	5	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Halibut	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake trout	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Perch	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Pike and pickerel	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Salmon	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Whitefish	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1946												
Halibut	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Lake trout	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salmon	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sheepshead	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Snapper, red	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
White bass	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Whitefish	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Yellow perch	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Yellow pike	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6
Salt mullet	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Lake trout	Lake trout	Lake varieties still hold top ranking positions.
2nd	Whitefish	Whitefish	
3rd	Perch	Halibut or sheepshead	

EL PASO, TEX.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Cabrilla (rock bass)	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1	-	-
Catfish	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6
Haddock	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Halibut	3-3-5	3-3-5	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3
Rockfishes (rock cod)	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6
Salmon	4-4-5	4-4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Sea bass	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
Sea trout	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3
					1946							
Catfish	2-4	2-3	2-3	2-4	2-4	2-2	2-2	2-4	2-4	2-2	2-3	2-3
Cod fillets	2-5	1-5	2-5	3-5	5-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	2-5	3-5	1-5	4-5
Halibut	6	-	-	5	-	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Rosefish fillets	6	5-6	5-6	1-6	3-6	5-6	4-6	3-6	1-6	4-6	2-6	5-6
Salmon	5	6	6	-	1	4	5	5	5	6 - 6		6
Sea trout	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Snapper, red - fillets	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Totuava (Mexican sea bass)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shrimp	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	4	2
Oysters	3	4	4	6	6	-	-	-	6	5	5	1

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Sea bass	Totuava	Shrimp, not mentioned in 1936, is in the position of second importance in 1946. Catfish replace haddock as third ranking species.
2nd	Cabrilla	Shrimp	
3rd	Haddock	Catfish	

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Cod	3	3	3	3	4	6	6	6	3	3	3	3
Flounders	2	2	2	2	-	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Haddock	4	4	4	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Halibut	5	5	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Mackerel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pollock	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	5	4	4	-	-
Scup	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	5	6	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Oysters	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	6
1946												
Cod fillets	1	1	3	3	3	-	4	4	3	3	1	1
Flounders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Flounder fillets	6	6	6	6	6	3	-	-	6	6	6	6
Haddock	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	-	-
Haddock fillets	3	3	4	4	4	1	-	6	-	-	3	3
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	-
Mackerel	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	4	2	2
Salmon	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	-	-	-	5	5
Swordfish	4	4	-	-	-	6	3	1	2	2	4	4

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Mackerel	Haddock	Ranking of mackerel changes but local varieties are still the top items.
2nd	Flounders	Mackerel	
3rd	Scup	Cod fillets	

HOUSTON, TEX.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1946							
Cod	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Croaker	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Drum, red (redfish)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sea trout	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Snapper, red	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Snook	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	(No survey	Sea trout	Species of Gulf fish are in positions of first and second importance for the year surveyed.
2nd	in	Drum, red	
3rd	1936)	Croaker	

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	4-4	3-5	3-6	4	4-4	3	4	3-5	4-4	6	6	6
Carp	3-5	3-5	2-6	1-4	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-2	3-3	3-5	3-4
Catfish	6	6	5	6-6	5	5	4-5	4-4	5-6	6	6	-
Cod	-	6	5	5	-	4	-	-	5	-	-	-
Croaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Drum (sheepshead)	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	3-5	4-4	1-4	2-3	3-5	3-4	2-3	2-2	2-3	4-4	4-4	3-4
Halibut	6	-	-	5	-	5	5-6	6	-	-	-	6
Herring, lake	2-2	2-2	2-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-5	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2
Lake trout	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-
Pike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	5
Pollock	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5
Oysters	1-1	1-1	1-4	2	3	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-1	1-1
1946												
Buffalofish	5-6	5	5	4	3-4	4-5	4-6	6	5-6	6-6	6-6	6
Catfish	4	4	4-6	5-6	2-6	4-6	3	3-5	4	3-4	3	3
Cod fillets	2	4	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-4	2-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1
Haddock fillets	1-3	2-3	2	3	4	2	3-5	4	3	2	3	2
Halibut	4	3	4	4	5	-	2	1	4	-	4	4
Herring, lake	6	6	6	5	5-6	5-6	5	5	-	-	-	5
Rosefish fillets	3	1	1	1	-	3	-	3	1-5	4-5	2-5	3-6
Whiting	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2
Whiting fillets	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	4	4
Yellow pike	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	5	5	5	6	-	-	6	6	6	5	5	5

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Oysters	Cod fillets	North Atlantic varieties become more important in 1946 than they were in 1936. Groundfish fillets are in the first and third positions in 1946.
2nd	Herring, lake	Whiting	
3rd	Carp	Haddock fillets	

JACKSON, MISS.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						1946						
Buffalofish	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Carp	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Catfish	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
Sea trout	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
Sheepshead (goo)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
Whiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3

Note: One firm stated that carp ranked first in sales only because there was not enough supply of "buffalo" to meet the demand.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	(No survey	Carp	Local varieties predominate
2nd	in	Buffalofish	the fish trade of this city
3rd	1936)	Catfish	for the year surveyed.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Croaker	-	-	-	5	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
Groupers	6	-	-	6	6	6	2	5	5	-	-	6
Mullet	5	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	-
Sea trout	1	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	1
Snapper, red	3	6	6	-	-	3	3	3	6	6	6	5
Spanish mackerel	2	3	3	3	3	-	6	6	3	3	3	2
Shrimp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Oysters	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4
1946												
Croaker	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Drum, red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6
Mullet	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-5	1-5	1-5
Pompano	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Rosefish fillets (perch fillets)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	2-5	2-5	2-5	2	2	2	2	2	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4
Snapper, red	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	3-4	4-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Sunfish (bream)	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Lobster (cooked)*	6	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Oysters	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2

*Particular species of lobster not given.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Sea trout	Shrimp	Shrimp and oysters increase in importance in the 1946 survey, as compared to the 1936 survey.
2nd	Mullet	Oysters	
3rd	Spanish mackerel	Mullet	

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Catfish	4	4	3	3	3	2	4	3	5	3	3	3
Halibut	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	6	3	-	5	6
Sablefish	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	6	-	2
Whiting	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	5	-	4	4	4
Fillets, unclassified	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5
Shrimp	2	5	4	5	4	4	2	4	4	5	6	-
Oysters	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	1
					1946							
Catfish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cod fillets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pollock fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Whiting	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Shrimp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Note: Was an abnormal year - OPA - and dealers could not get some species.

Rosefish is much more in demand than cod, but it was not as available.

Haddock, if it could have been obtained, would have been very popular. The same condition applied to halibut.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Fillets, unclassified	Cod fillets	Fillets, important in 1936,
2nd	Sablefish	Rosefish fillets	maintain their importance
3rd	Oysters	Whiting	in 1946 in this inland city.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1946							
Bonito*	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Catfish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cod	4	4	4	-	4	4	4	-	-	4	4	4
Croaker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grouper	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
Haddock	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Mullet	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-
Rosefish (perch)	5	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sea trout	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Spot	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whiting	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*May be any one of several species known under this name.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	(No Survey	Croaker	Species of fish from the Chesapeake Bay, South Atlantic and Gulf areas are of first to third importance for the year surveyed.
2nd	in	Grouper	
3rd	1936)	Mullet	

LINCOLN, NEB.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Catfish	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5
Halibut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sablefish	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	6
Salmon	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	4
Fillets, groundfish	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oysters	4	4	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	3
1946												
Bullheads & Catfish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cod fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Haddock fillets	4	4	4	2	5	3	2	4	4	6	-	-
Halibut	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Rosefish fillets	2-4	2-4	3-4	3-4	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-4	2-4	4-5	4-6	4-6
Sablefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Salmon	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-5	3-6	3-6	2-3	3-4	3-4
Whiting	3-5	3-5	2-5	5-5	3-5	4-5	5-6	5-5	3-5	3-5	2-5	2-5
Shrimp	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	5

Note: Data for one dealer are for 1947. Shrimp would top list at reasonable price in opinion of this dealer.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Halibut	Halibut	Halibut and fillets of groundfish still hold top ranking positions of importance in 1946.
2nd	Fillets, groundfish	Cod fillets	
3rd	Catfish	Rosefish fillets	

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
Carp	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4
Catfish	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2
Drum	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4
1946												
Buffalofish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Catfish	2	2	2	2	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6	2-6
Cod fillets	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Haddock fillets	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rosefish fillets (perch fillets)	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salmon	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Whiting	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Buffalofish	Buffalofish or haddock fillets	Fillets of North Atlantic species of fish not mentioned in 1936 are now among the top ranking items for this city.
2nd	Catfish	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Drum	Cod fillets	

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Barracuda	-	6	6	3	-	-	4	4	4	6	6	6
Halibut	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Rock bass	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockfishes	4	4	4	5	3	3	6	6	6	5	5	5
Sablefish	6	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Sea bass	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	-
Totuava	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Yellowtail - Pacific	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
1946												
Barracuda	2-3-5	2-5	1-2-3	1-1	1-1-6	1-2	5-6	1-5-6	1-5	1-4-6	2-4	2-4
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	6	3	6-6	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	5	5
Halibut	2-3-3	1-1-3	3-4	5	2-4	1-2-5	1-1	2-3	1-4	2	1	2
Kingfish - California	-	-	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5
Lingcod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
Mackerel	1-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1-4	1-4	1-4
Rockfishes (rock cod)	4	2	2	2-6	2	-	3	3	3	3	3	3
Rockfish fillets	2	4	5-5	3	5	4	5	5	3	1	3	3
Salmon	1	2	-	1-5	1-5	1-5	2-3	2-3	2-3	3	2	1
Sculpin	-	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea bass*	1-4	1	1-1	2	-	2-6	2-2	2	2	2-5	1-2	1-2
Sheepshead	5	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tuna	5	5	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	-	-
Lobster**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3-6
Shrimp	6	6	2-6	2-6	2-6	6	3-6	1-6	6-6	5-6	4-5	4-5

*Sea bass includes white, black and Mexican sea bass.

**Particular species of lobster not given.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Halibut	Sea bass	Sea bass comes to the position of top importance in 1946.
2nd	Salmon	Halibut	
3rd	Rockfishes	Salmon	

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Blue pike (jack salmon)	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4	4	4	4
Buffalofish	3-5	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5
Carp	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6
Catfish	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Whiting	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-3
Fillets, groundfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fillets, unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oysters	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	2
1946												
Buffalofish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Carp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Cod fillets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haddock fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Whiting	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Fillets, groundfish or fillets, unclassified	Cod fillets	Fillets are important items in the fish trade of this city in both surveyed years.
2nd	Whiting	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Catfish	Whiting	

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Cod	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Flounders	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Haddock	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Halibut	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6
Mackerel	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2
Salmon	5	5	5	5	5	5	5-5	5-5	5	5	5	5
Swordfish	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	4	4
Tomcod	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobsters*	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Clams and oysters	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	5	5	3	3
Clams and scallops	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946												
Carp	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cod Cheeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cod fillets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Flounders	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	3-4	3-4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Haddock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haddock fillets	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Halibut	3	3	3-6	3	3	-	-	3	3	3	3	3
Herring, sea (sardines)	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	2-5	2	2-3	2-3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salmon	5	5	5	5-6	5	3	3	-	-	5	5	5
Soup	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	3	3	6	6
Swordfish	6	-	-	4	-	5	3-5	5	5	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Whiting	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	-	-
Squid	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Particular species of lobster not given.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Haddock	Haddock	New England varieties still hold top ranking positions.
2nd	Mackerel	Haddock fillets	
3rd	Cod	Mackerel	

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Carp	3	3	2	1	3	4	2	4	3	4	3	4
Catfish	2	2	4	4	4-4	2-4	4-4	3-4	4-4	3	4	2
Drum	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	3
Groupers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6
Snapper, red	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
Shrimp	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
1946												
Buffalofish	3	3	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	2	2
Carp	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	-	1	1
Catfish	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Paddlefish (spooney)	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	5	5
Sheepshead	5	5	5	4	4	4	1	1	4	2	4	4
Sturgeon	6	6	6	6	6	-		-	-	4	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Buffalofish	Carp	Carp improved its relative importance in the 1946 survey, as compared to the 1936 survey, and moved to first importance.
2nd	Groupers	Buffalofish	
3rd	Drum	Catfish	

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Haddock	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	4	4	4	4
Halibut	2	2	2	2	6	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
Lake trout	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pike, blue and yellow	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Rosefish (sea perch)	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Whitefish	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	6	6	6	6
1946												
Halibut	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Lake trout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-
Rosefish fillets	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salmon	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Whitefish	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow pike	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Smoked chub	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Shrimp	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Pike, blue and yellow	Shrimp	Shrimp, not mentioned in 1936, is the item of first importance in the 1946 survey. Rosefish fillets replace in the second position a local variety.
2nd	Lake trout	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Halibut	Halibut	

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Bullheads	-	-	-	-	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Halibut	5	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	2	3	5	5
Herring, lake	1-3	1-4	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2-3	1-3
Lake trout	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	2	5	5	-	-
Pickerel	3-4	3-3	3	3-6	3-6	2-3	2-2	2-3	2-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
Salmon	-	5	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	6	-	-
Smelt	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitefish	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Yellow pike	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-2
Oysters	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
1946												
Buffalofish	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cod	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Haddock	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Halibut	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-4	1-5	2-6	2-5	2-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5
Herring, lake	1	3	3	5	6	-	3	3	3	3	-	-
Lake trout	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickerel	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	4	4
Rosefish	3-6	3-6	3-6	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
Salmon	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-3	2-4	3-5	3-4	3-4	2-4	2-4	2-3	2-3
Smelt	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitefish	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow pike	2	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Oysters	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	6	6	1-6	1-6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Pike, yellow	Pike, yellow	Salmon appears as ranking item in 1946, while oysters, whitefish and lake herring lose their ranking positions.
2nd	Whitefish or oysters	Pickerel	
3rd	Herring, lake	Salmon	

MOBILE, ALA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Flounders	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sea trout	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Snapper, red	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Shrimp	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oysters	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6
					1946							
Flounders	5	5	6	6	6	4	4	-	4	4	4	4
Groupers	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	6	5	3	3
Mullet	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sea trout	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	5
Snapper, red	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spanish mackerel	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	-	6	5	6
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Snapper, red	Snapper, red	Red snapper retains its first position. Mullet and grouper, not mentioned in 1936, are items of second and third importance respectively in 1946.
2nd	Flounders	Mullet	
3rd	Sea trout	Groupers	

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Groupers	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
Sea trout and croaker	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Snapper, red	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Fillets, unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Oysters	2	4	5	6	-	-	-	-	6	5	2	1
1946												
Catfish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cod fillets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Groupers	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Snapper, red	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Whiting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Fillets, unclassified	Whiting	Whiting, not mentioned in 1936, is in the position of first importance in the 1946 survey. Red snapper, sea trout, and croaker lose their ranking positions.
2nd	Snapper, red	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Sea trout and croaker	Cod fillets	

NEWARK, N. J.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-3
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Cod	3-5-5	3-5-5	3-5-6	3-5-6	3-6	3-6	6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	3-6
Flounders	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
Halibut	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4	4	-	4	4	4	4	2
Mackerel	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-6
Salmon	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	4
Scup (porgies)	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4
Shad	2	2	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Smelt	4	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oysters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5
1946												
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cod	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2	2	2	2	2-2	2-4	2
Flounders	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
Haddock fillets	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	-
King mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	4
Mackerel	3	3	2-3	3	3	3	3-5	3-6	3	3	3	3
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	4	3	6
Scup (porgies)	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	4-5	5	5	5	5	5
Sea bass	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	5
Shad	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheepshead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Smelt	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snapper, red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Spanish mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Whiting	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobster meat	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	4	4	4	4	4	2-4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Scallops	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Haddock	Haddock fillets	Species of fish from the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic areas are the top ranking items in both surveys.
2nd	Bluefish	Cod	
3rd	Shad	Mackerel	

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	-	-
Cod	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-4	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-3	1-5	1-3	1-2	1-1
Flounders	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-3	2-3	2-4	2-5	2-3	2-2
Haddock	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Halibut	4-5	5-6	5-5	5-5	5-5	3-5	5	5	6	6	5-5	5-5
Mackerel	2-2	2-2	2-4	2-4	3-3	1-3	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-3	1-3	3-3
Pollock	5-6	4-5	4-6	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	4-6	4-6
Shad	-	-	-	3-6	2-6	4-5	6	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-5	5-6	3-6	2-6	6	-
Crabs, soft	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clams and oysters	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Shellfish, unclassified	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946												
Cod	4-5	4-5	4-4-5	3-4	4-4	3-4-6	4-4-6	4-5-6	4-4-6	3-4-6	4-6-6	4-5-6
Cod fillets	2	4	-	6	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Flounders	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flounder fillets	5	6	-	6	6-6	3-5	5	6	6	-	3	4
Haddock	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Haddock fillets	1	1-5	1-3	1-2-4	1-2-5	2-2-4	2-2-4	2-2-4	1-2-4	1-2-4	1-2-4	1-2-4
Halibut	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mackerel	1-3-4	1-3-4	2-3-4	1-1-3	1-1-3	1-3-5	1-3-5	1-3-5	1-3-5	1-3-5	1-3-5	1-3-5
Rosefish fillets	4	3	5	5	-	6	6	-	-	6	5	6
Salmon	2-6	2	2-6	-	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swordfish	1-2-3	1-2-2	1-1-2	2-4	2-3	1	1-2	1-2-3	2-2-5	2-2	2-2	2-2
Shrimp	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Clams	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Flounders	Swordfish	The list of ranking species changed completely in 1946 as compared to 1936. Swordfish is first ranking.
2nd	Cod	Salmon	
3rd	Mackerel	Haddock fillets	

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Catfish	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Drum (redfish)	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5
Flounders	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Sea trout	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2
Sheepshead	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6
Snapper, red	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4
Shrimp	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
1946												
Catfish	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
"Common" fish*	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-5	4-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	5-6	5-6	5-5	5-5
Drum, black	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Drum, red (redfish)	2-2- 2-3- 3-3	2-2- 2-3- 3-3	2-2- 2-3- 3-3	2-2- 3-3- 3-3	2-2- 3-3- 3-3	2-2- 2-2- 3-3	2-2- 2-2- 3-3	2-2- 2-2- 3-3	2-2- 2-3- 3-3	2-2- 2-3- 3-3	2-2- 2-3- 3-3	2-2- 2-3- 3-3
Flounders	5	5	5	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6
Haddock fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
King whiting	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Pompano	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Rosefish fillets	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Sea trout	1-1- 2-2- 3-4	1-1- 2-2- 3-4	1-1- 2-2- 3-4	1-1- 2-2- 2-4	1-1- 2-2- 2-4	1-1- 1-1- 2-4	1-1- 1-1- 2-4	1-1- 1-1- 2-4	1-1- 2-3- 4-4	1-1- 2-3- 4-4	1-1- 2-3- 4-4	1-1- 2-3- 4-4
Sheepshead	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Snapper, red	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4-4	3-4- 4-5	3-4- 4-5	3-4- 4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-4	3-4-4
Spanish mackerel	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6-6	5-6-6	5-6-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6
Crab meat	6	6	6	6-6	6-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	4-6	4-6	6-6	6
Shrimp	1-1- 1-2	1-1- 1-2	1-1- 1-2	1-1- 1-2	1-1- 1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2-6	1-1- 1-2	1-1- 1-2	1-1- 1-2	1-1- 1-2
Oysters	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1	1	1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2

*Includes various varieties, such as white sea trout, king whiting, mullet, etc., which are sold as one type of fish.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Shrimp	Shrimp	The same items are in positions of first and second importance for each survey and oysters, not mentioned in 1936, replace red snapper in the position of third importance.
2nd	Sea trout	Sea trout	
3rd	Snapper, red	Oysters	

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Alewives (river herring)	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	3	-	-
Cod	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	3
Croaker	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flounders	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1
Haddock	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	2
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scup (porgies)	-	-	3	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-	5
Sea bass	-	-	4	-	-	6	4	4	4	-	-	-
Sea trout (weakfish)	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	6	6	-	-	-
Shad	-	-	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4
Spanish and king mackerel	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	5	5	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
					1946							
Bluefish	-	-	-	4	4	1-4	2-4	3-4	4-4	4	4	-
Buffalofish	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Carp	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cisco	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Cod	1-1-2-3-4-6	1-2-3-4-6	1-2-3-4-6	1-2-2-3-4-5	1-2-4-4-6	2-3-3-4-6	3-3-4-4-6	3-3-3-4-6	2-3-3-4-6	2-2-4-5-6	2-3-4-5-6	2-3-3-4-6
Cod fillets	3-5	3-3-5	3-5-5	2-3-4-5	3	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-4	3-5	3-5	3-5
Flounders	4-6	4-5-6	4-5	-	6	4	4	4	1-5	4-5	4-6	4-4-6
Flounder fillets	1-1-1-2-5-6	1-1-2-4-6	1-1-2-4-6	1-1-1-3-4-6	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-1-2-3-6	1-1-2-3-6	1-1-2-4-6	1-1-2-3-4-6	1-1-1-3-5-6	1-1-1-3-6	1-1-1-3-5-6
Haddock	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2	2-2-6	2-2-6	2-2-6	2-2-4	2-2-4	2-2-4	2-2-4	2-2-4	2-2-5
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	-	-	-
Herring, lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5
King mackerel	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Kingfish	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake trout	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Mackerel	3-3-3-5	3-3-4-5	2-3-3-5-6	1-2-3-3-4-5	2-3-3-3-4-5	1-2-3-4-5-5	1-1-3-5-6	1-2-3-5-6	1-2-3-5	1-2-3-4-5	1-2-3-4-5	1-2-3-5

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Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1946							
Pickerel	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Salmon	5-6-6	6	6	6	6	2-5-6	4-6-6	1-6-6	6	6	6-6	6-6
Scup (porgies)	2	2	2-4	2-5-6	2-5-5	2-5	2-5	2	2-5	2	2	2
Sea bass	3	3	3	3	3	3	1-3	2-3	3-3	3-4	3	3-5
Sea trout	-	-	-	5	4-5-6	4	6	5	5	-	1	2
Shad	-	-	1	1-4	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	4-4-5	4-6	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Spanish mackerel	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4
Striped bass (rockfish)	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-
Sucker (mullet)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Whitefish	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Whiting	4-4-6	3-4-6	4-5-6	4-6-6	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5-5	4-6-6	4-6-6	4-5-6	4-4-6
Yellow pike	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5
Lobster *	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	1-2-5	1-5-5	1-5-6	1-5	1-5	1-5-6	1-2-5	1-2-5	1-1-5-6	1-3-6	1-2-5	1-2-5
Clams	6	5	2	5	-	4	5	5	5	3	3	4
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

*Particular species of lobster not given
Assumed to be Northern lobster (Homarus Americanus)

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species	Remarks

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Flounders	Carp	The consumption of fresh water fish characteristic for New York, is brought out in the 1946 survey. The fresh water fish market was not considered in 1936.
2nd	Haddock	Flounder fillets	
3rd	Scup	Whitefish	

NORFOLK, VA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Alewives (river herring)	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	-
Croaker	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Flounders	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	1
King mackerel	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Scup (porgies)	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sea trout	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	-
Shad	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spot	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	-
Oysters	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1946												
Croaker	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-
Flounders (fluke)	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	3	3
Sea trout	3	3	3	2	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	5
Spot	-	-	-	5	5	5	1	1	1	4	4	-
Striped bass (rockfish)	4	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Crabs, soft	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Shrimp	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Clams	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	-
Oysters	2	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	5	1
Scallops	5	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Croaker	Shrimp	Shrimp, not mentioned in 1936, is now in the position of first importance.
2nd	Sea trout	Flounders	
3rd	Flounders	Sea trout	

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Catfish	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-3
Halibut	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sablefish	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salmon	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sea trout	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Snapper, red	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fillets, groundfish	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Fillets, unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Shrimp	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6
1946												
Buffalofish	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Catfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cod fillets	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
Halibut	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salmon	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sea trout	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
Oysters	3	3	3	5	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	4

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Sablefish	Catfish	Catfish and halibut improve their importance positions in the 1946 survey as compared to the 1936 survey.
2nd	Fillets, unclassified	Halibut	
3rd	Catfish	Cod fillets	

OMAHA, NEB.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Bullheads	-	-	-	-	6	4-6	5-6	4-6	5	5	-	-
Catfish	2-3-4	2-3-5	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-3-4	2-3-4	2-3-4
Haddock	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-2	1-2
Halibut	2-3-3	2-3-3	2-2-3	1-2-3	1-2-3	1-2-3	1-1-3	1-1-3	1-1-3	2-2-3	2-3-3	2-3-3
Sablefish	5-5	4-5	5-5	5-5	4-5	4	4	4	5	5-6	5-5	5-5
Salmon	5-6	5-6-6	4-5-6	5-6-6	5-5-6	5-5	5-5-6	5-5-6	5-6-6	5-6	5-6	5-6
Whiting	4-6	4	4	4-4	4-4	4-6	4	4	4	4	4-6	4-6
Fillets, groundfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	4	-	-	-
Oysters	1-4	2-4	4-6	4	-	-	-	-	4	3-4	1-4	1-4
1946												
Catfish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cod fillets	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-5	1-4	1-4
Haddock	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets	3-6	3	3-6	3-6	3-6	3	3	3-5	3-5	3-6	3-5	3
Halibut	2-4	1-4	2-4	2-4	3-4	4-4	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-4	2-4	2-4
Rosefish fillets	2-5	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-4	2-6	2-4	2-6	2-6
Sablefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3
Salmon, unspecified	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Salmon, fall	4	6	-	-	4	1	4	6	-	-	3	5
Salmon, silver	-	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Whiting	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Fillets, groundfish	Whiting	Whiting becomes first ranking item, while fillets of cod (included in groundfish fillets in 1936) rank second in 1946.
2nd	Haddock	Cod fillets	
3rd	Halibut	Halibut	

PEORIA, ILL.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Carp	2-4	2-4	2-3	2-3	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-4	2-4
Catfish	1-3	1-3	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-3
Haddock	1-3	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-3	4	4	4	2-3	1-3	1-2	1-3
Halibut	2-4	2-4	1-4	4	4	2	3	2	4	4	3-4	2-4
Herring, lake	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Perch	-	-	-	4	4	3	4	4	-	5	-	-
Pike	6	5	5	5	5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5	5	6
Sunfish	-	-	-	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	5	5
1946												
Bullheads	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Carp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Catfish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cod fillets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Haddock fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5
Salmon	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Shrimp	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Turtle meat	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Catfish	Catfish	Several items of groundfish fillets, not mentioned in 1936, are important in the fish trade of this city in 1946.
2nd	Haddock	Bullheads or haddock fillets	
3rd	Carp	Cod fillets, rosefish fillets or turtle meat	

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	2	-	-
Cod	-	6	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croaker	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	4
Flounders	-	-	-	3	3	2	4	4	4	4	1	5
Haddock	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Salmon	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soup (porgies)	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	-	-
Sea bass	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Sea trout	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	3	-
Shad	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Spanish mackerel	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Striped bass (rock)	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whiting	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	3	5	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2
1946												
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1-4	-	-
Cod	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	4	4
Croaker	-	-	-	3	3	3-5	3	3	-	-	-	-
Flounders (fluke)	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	3
Flounder fillets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Haddock fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mackerel	-	-	-	4	4	1-1	1	1	1-3	1-3	1-3	-
Sea bass	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
Soup (porgies)	3-6	3-6	3-6	4	4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4	4	4
Sea trout (weakfish)	-	-	-	2	2	2	1-5	1-5	2-5	2-5	1	-
Shad	-	-	1	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	1-1	1-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
Spanish mackerel	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Whiting	4-6	4-6	4-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-6	5-6
Squid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Croaker	Mackerel or haddock fillets	Varieties from the New England area are the items of top importance in fish trade of this city in 1946.
2nd	Flounders	Sea trout	
3rd	Oysters	Flounder fillets	

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Flounder fillets (fillet of sole)	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Halibut	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
Lake trout	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
Whitefish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2
Yellow pike (yellow salmon)	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
1946												
Blue pike	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Cisco	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cod fillets	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	4	4	4
Flounders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6
Flounder fillets	2-5	2-4-5	2-5	2-5-6	2-5-6	2-5-6	2-5-6	2-5-6	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5
Haddock fillets	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-1-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6	1-2-2-6
Halibut	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-4
Lake trout	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-4	4	4	4	4
Mackerel	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5-6	5-6	5	-	-
Pollock fillets	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Rosefish fillets	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-3
Sea bass	4-5	4-5	5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	2-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Sea trout	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shad	-	3	2	2	2-6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
White bass	-	-	3	4	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Whitefish	1-3	1	1	1	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Whiting	6	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5
Yellow pike	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	1	1-6	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Shrimp	6	6	6	6-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	6-6	6-6	6-6

Note: Data are for year 1947. Reporters indicated they are representative of year 1946.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Whitefish	Rosefish fillets	Rosefish fillets and oysters
2nd	Flounder fillets	Whitefish	not mentioned in 1936 are
3rd	Halibut	Oysters	important items in 1946

PORTLAND, ME.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Cod	2-2-5	2-2-5	1-2-5	1-2-5	1-4-6	2-3-6	2-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-3-5	1-3-5
Cusk	1-3-4	1-3-3	1-3-5	1-3-5	3-4	4-5	5-6	4-5	3-3	2-3	1-2-4	1-2-4
Flounders	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	-	-	6	-	-
Haddock	1-2-5	1-2-5	1-2-4	1-2-2	1-3-3	1-3-4	2-2-4	2-3-4	3-4-5	2-4-4	2-2-5	1-2-5
Hake	3-3-4	3-4-4	3-3-5	3-4-5	1-2-6	1-2-3	1-3-3	2-3-3	1-2-4	1-2-5	1-3-4	2-3-4
Halibut	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	5	4	4
Mackerel	6	6	6	6-6	2-2	1-2-6	1-1-4	1-1-5	1-1-5	3-6	6	6
Pollock	1-5	1-5	2-4	3-4	5-5	5-6	5-6	6-6	6-6	3-5	3-5	3-5
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	4	-	-
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
1946												
Cod fillets	1	1	3	3	3	4	6	-	5	5	1	1
Flounder fillets	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	-	-	-
Haddock	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	3
Haddock fillets	-	-	5	5	5	6	-	5	6	6	-	-
Halibut	6	6	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	2	6	6
Mackerel	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2
Salmon	5	5	4	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	5	5
Swordfish	4	4	6	6	6	-	5	3	4	4	4	4

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Cod or haddock	Mackerel	Locally produced varieties still hold top ranking positions.
2nd	Hake	Haddock	
3rd	Cusk	Cod fillets	

PORTLAND, OREG.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Flounders	-	-	-	6	5	5	4	6	-	-	-	-
Halibut	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	-
Salmon	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	5
Shad	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steelhead trout	4	5	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	2
Sablefish, ling and rockfishes	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	6	6	6
Smelt	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Crabs	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1
Clams	-	-	5	5	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	-
Oysters	3	3	-	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	4	3
					1946							
Halibut	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-4	1-2	1-3
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	6	6	6	6	6	-	6	-	5	6	6	5
Rockfish fillets (red cod fillets)	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-6	4-5	4-6	4-4	4-5	4-5	4-4
Salmon	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-2
Sturgeon	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Tuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Smoked fish (unclassified)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Crabs	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Crab meat	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	-	1	4	6
Clams	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	3	2
Oysters	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Crabs	Halibut or salmon	Pacific varieties still hold top ranking positions in 1946.
2nd	Halibut	Crab meat	
3rd	Salmon	Oysters	

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	-	-
Cod	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Haddock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Halibut	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mackerel	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5
Scup	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Shad	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swordfish	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4
1946												
Cod fillets	1	1	3	3	3	3	6	4	4	4	1	1
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	3-4	3-4	3	3	3	3-4	3	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-4	3-4
Haddock	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	-
Haddock fillets	1-3	1-3	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1	1	1	1	1-3	1-3
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	6	-	-
Mackerel	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-2	2-2
Salmon	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	5	5	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Swordfish	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5	3-5	1-5	2-5	2-5	5-6	5-6
Clams	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Scallops	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Haddock	Haddock	New England produced varieties still predominate the fish trade of this city.
2nd	Halibut	Mackerel	
3rd	Cod	Haddock fillets	

RICHMOND, VA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1936												
Alewives (river herring)	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	-
Croaker	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2
Flounders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	5
King mackerel	1-1	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1-2
Scup (porgies)	4-4	4-4	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4-4
Sea bass	3-5	3-5	3-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3-5
Sea trout	3	3	3	2	2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2	3
Shad	-	-	-	3-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish mackerel	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spot	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3	-
1946												
Alewives(herring)	-	-	3	2-3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butterfish	6	5-6	6	5	4	3	3-3	3-4	5	-	6	4
Cod fillets	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croaker	4-6	4	4-4	2-4	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-3	3-5	4-5	4-5
Flounders	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-	-
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Haddock fillets	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hickory shad (jack)	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
King mackerel	1-2	1-1	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
King whiting (round head)	-	-	-	5	4	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Rosefish fillets (ocean perch fillets)	-	-	-	6	6	4	6	5	6	-	-	-
Scup (porgies)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Sea trout	5	5-6	5-5	-	2	1-2	1-2	2	2-4	2-3	3	3-5
Shad	2-3	2-4	1-1	1-1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	3
Spot	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	2
Striped bass (rock)	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	6	-	-

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Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1946												
Striped bass fillets (rock)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Whiting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White perch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	-	-	-
Oysters	1-3	2-3	2-3	3-4	-	-	-	-	1-6	1-4	1-4	1-2

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	King mackerel	Spot	Chesapeake Bay varieties are the most important in the fish trade of this city.
2nd	Croaker	Shad	
3rd	Sea trout	Oysters	

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1946							
Bullheads	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6
Cod fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5
Lake trout	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3-3	3-3	3-4	3-3	3-3
Haddock fillets	1	1	1	1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Halibut	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	4-4	4-4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-6	4	4
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-
Salmon	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	5-5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
Whitefish	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2	2-3	1-2	1-2
Clams	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	1	1	6	6
Oysters	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	(No survey	Haddock fillets	Varieties from the North Atlantic and Great Lakes areas predominate the fish trade of this city for the year surveyed. Fillets rank first.
2nd	in	Whitefish	
3rd	1936)	Lake trout	

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	2-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6
Catfish	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4	3-3-3-4
Crappie	4-5-6	4-6-6	4-4-6	4-4-6	4-4-6	4-4-6	4-5-6	4-4-6	4-4-6	4-4-6	4-5-6	4-4-6
Haddock	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	3-4-6	3-4-5	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6	3-4-6
Lake trout	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5
Whiting	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-1	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2	1-1-1-2
Fillets, unclassified	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2
Shrimp	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Frogs	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5
1946												
Catfish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cod fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Whiting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shrimp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Whiting	Whiting	Whiting remains in the position of first importance and fillets continue to be an important item of the fish trade of this city.
2nd	Haddock or fillets unclassified	Cod fillets	
3rd	Catfish	Rosefish fillets	

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	5	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	-	2	-	2
Carp	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	-
Haddock	3-4	3-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
Halibut	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-3	3-6-6	3-4	3-3	3-3-5	2-3-3	2-3-6	3-4	3-3-4
Lake trout	2-2-6	2-6	2-6	2-3-6	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-6	2-3-6	2-3-6	2-6	2-3-6	2-6
Pickerel	2-4	2	3	5-5	5-5	6	4	4	4-5	3-5	2-6	2-4
Pike	1-1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1	1-1-1
Salmon	5-6	5-6	5-6	4-6	4-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	4-6	4-6	5-6	5-6
Sheepshead(drum)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6
Whitefish	3-5	5	5	4-5	3-5	5	2-5	4-5	5-5	5	2-5	5
1946												
Buffalofish	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Carp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Cod fillets	-	-	-	4	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	5	4	3	-	1	2	4	3	1	2	5	5
Herring, lake	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake trout	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	6	-	5	-	-
Pickerel	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	1	3	1	1	4	-	5	2	-	3	-	6
Sheepshead (drum)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sucker	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Whitefish	3	3	3	3	3	3-5	3	3-5	3	3	3	3
Yellow pike	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-4	1-4
Yellow pike fillets	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	4	5	6	6	3
Salt cod	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	1	1
Smoked cod	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smoked chub	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Salt herring	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Spiced herring	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Salt pollock	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Cooked shrimp	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lobster *	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrimp	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oysters	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

*Particular species of lobster not given.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946
1st	Pike	Yellow pike
2nd	Buffalofish	Buffalofish
3rd	Haddock	Salmon

Remarks

Great Lakes and Inland Rivers varieties are still the most preferred species in 1946.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Catfish	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Cod	-	-	-	-	5	3	3	3	3	3	-	-
Flounders	-	-	-	4	4	5	4	4	4	-	-	-
Halibut	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Sablefish	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	3	3
Salmon	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Smelt	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
1946												
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	6	5	4	5	5
Halibut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rockfishes (red cod)	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockfish fillets (cod fillets)	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-
Sablefish	5	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Smelt	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whiting	-	-	-	4	5	3	6	-	-	-	-	-
Crabs	-	6	6	6	6	-	5	-	-	-	6	6
Shrimp	4	4	5	-	-	4	3	4	3	3	3	4
Oysters	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	3
Scallops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	6	-	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Salmon	Halibut	
2nd	Halibut	Salmon	Halibut and salmon are still the two top items.
3rd	Cod	Rockfish fillets	

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Flounders	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1
Halibut	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Herring, sea	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Lingcod	-	-	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	-
Rockfishes	6	6	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Salmon	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2
Shad	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Totuava	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crabs	-	-	6	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	6
1946												
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Halibut	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lingcod	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rockfish fillets (rock cod fillets)	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Salmon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sea bass	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Salmon	Salmon	Species of fish caught in Pacific waters still are the most important items for this city. The ranking position of fillets should be noted.
2nd	Flounders	Rockfish fillets	
3rd	Halibut	Flounder fillets	

SAVANNAH, GA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Croaker	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4
King whiting (whiting)	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	4	4	3	3	1
Mullet	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	5	4	5
Sea trout	5	5	5	5	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	3
Sheepshead	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Oysters	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
					1946							
"Bottom" fish*	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Croaker	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Mullet	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Sea trout	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Whiting	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Shrimp	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oysters	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4

*Includes various varieties, such as small croakers and king whiting, which are sold as one type of fish.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Croaker	Croaker	South Atlantic produced varieties still dominate the fish trade of this city.
2nd	King whiting	Mullet	
3rd	Oysters	"Bottom" fish	

SCRANTON, PA.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Blue pike	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	4	4	4	-	-
Carp	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Flounders	4	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smelt	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Whitefish	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Yellow pike	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fillets, unclassified	5	4	4	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
					1946							
Cod fillets	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	2
Haddock fillets	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Halibut	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	5	5
Mackerel	4	4	5	5	4	4	6	5	5	5	-	-
Rosefish fillets	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Salmon	-	-	4	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6
Smelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Shrimp	6	6	6	-	-	6	5	6	6	-	-	-
Clams	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
Oysters	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Yellow pike	Haddock fillets	Fillets of fish increase in importance in the 1946 survey as compared to the 1936 survey.
2nd	Carp or whitefish	Cod fillets	
3rd	Flounders	Halibut	

SEATTLE, WASH.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Flounders	2	2	5	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5
Halibut	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Lingcod	4	-	4	5	5	5	4	6	-	-	-	-
Sablefish	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	3	3	4	-
Salmon	-	6	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
Smelt	-	5	-	-	6	-	6	5	5	6	-	6
Crabs	3	3	3	4	4	6	-	-	-	4	3	4
Clams	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
Oysters	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1946												
Flounders(sole)	3-3-6	3-3-5	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3-6	3-3-3	3-3-4	3-3-3	3-3-4	3-3-4	3-3	3-3
Flounder fillets (sole fillets)	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-3-5	3-3-5	3-3-5	3-4-5	3-4-5	3-4-5
Halibut	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-2-	1-2-	1-1-
	2-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	2-2-	2-2-	2-2-	2-2-	2-2-	2-2-	2-2-
	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-2	2-2-3	2-2-3	2-2-3
Lingcod	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rockfish(cod-snapper)	4-4	2-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-4	3-4	4-4	3-4	2-4	2-4	2-4
	5-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6
Rockfish fillets	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5-6	4-5	4-5	4-5
Sablefish	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-	3-3-
	3-5-6	5-6-6	5-5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-5-6	5-6	5-6-6	5-6-6	4-5-6	5-6-6
Salmon	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-
	1-1-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-2-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-	1-1-
	2-2	2-4	2-2	2-2	2-4	2-4	1-2-2	1-2-2	1-2-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-2-2
Fillets, unclassified	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Salt fish, unclassified	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smoked salmon	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Crabs	6	6	6	6	6	6-6	6	6	5-6	5-6-6	5-6-6	4-6-6
Shrimp	4	3	6	5	2	5	6	5	-	-	6	5
Clams	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Oysters	5	5	5	5	5	5	4-5	4-5	4-5	3-5	3-5	3-5
Shellfish, unclassified	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Halibut	Salmon	Local varieties are still the top items.
2nd	Salmon	Halibut	
3rd	Flounders	Flounders	

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Catfish	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	4-4	4-4	4-4
Cod	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halibut	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1
Herring	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	5-5	5-5	5-5
Pickerel	6-6	6-6	6-6	6-6	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	5-5	6-6	6-6	6-6
Pike	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	2-2	2-2	2-2
Salmon	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-3	3-3	3-3
1946												
Bullheads	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cod fillets	6	6	6	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Haddock fillets	4	4	5	4	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Halibut	3	3	1	1	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Rosefish fillets	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
Sablefish	2	2	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Salmon	1	1	2	2	6	-	5	6	-	-	-	-
Yellow pike	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Halibut	Halibut	Haddock fillets and rosefish fillets, not mentioned in 1936, are now important items in the fish trade of this city. Salmon replaces pike as second ranking item.
2nd	Pike	Salmon	
3rd	Catfish	Haddock fillets or rosefish fillets	

SPOKANE, WASH.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Cod	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Flounders (sole)	4-5	4-5	4	4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-5	5-5	5-5
Halibut	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1
Lingcod	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Rockfishes (red snapper)	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	-	-
Sablefish (black cod)	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
Salmon	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2
Smelt	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crabs	6	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6
Oysters	3-5	3-5	3-5	4-5	5-5	-	-	-	5	4	3-4	3-4
1946												
Halibut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lingcod fillets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sablefish	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Salmon	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Smelt	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Oysters	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Halibut	Halibut	Pacific area fish are still the top items. Fillets enter as ranking item.
2nd	Salmon	Salmon	
3rd	Lingcod	Lingcod fillets	

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Buffalofish	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Carp	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4
Catfish	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Haddock	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5
Halibut	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lake trout	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Perch	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Salmon	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Catfish, halibut or buffalofish	(No survey in 1946)	Lake and inland varieties rank side by side with halibut.
2nd	Haddock or perch		
3rd	Carp		

TUCSON, ARIZ.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Cabrilla (rock bass)	2	2	2	2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2	2
Flounders	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Halibut	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6
Rockfishes (rock cod)	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Salmon	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
Sea bass	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1
Sea trout	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Snapper, red	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-
Lobsters*	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
Shrimp	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Oysters	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
1946												
Cabrilla	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-
Catfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	-	-
Halibut	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-
Rockfish fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Salmon	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sea bass	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	2	2	2
Sea trout	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	5	5
Snapper, red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Shrimp	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

*Particular species of lobster not given.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Sea bass	Cabrilla	Shrimp increases in importance in the 1946 survey as compared to the 1936 survey.
2nd	Cabrilla	Shrimp	
3rd	Oysters	Sea bass	

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Alewives (river herring)	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bluefish	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	6	6	5
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	5	3	4	6	-	-	-	-
Croaker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Flounders	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haddock	4	6	-	5	-	-	6	5	5	-	4	6
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	4
Perch	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scup	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea bass	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	3	3	-	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3
Shad	-	-	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Striped bass (rock)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
Crabs	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	3	-	-	-
Shrimp	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	-	-
Oysters	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	2	2
1946												
Bluefish	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croaker	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3-3	2-3-5	2-3-4	2-3-5	2-3	2-3-4	2-3-6	2-3
Haddock fillets	1-1	1-1	1-4	1	1-6	1-6	1-3	1-3	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-1
Halibut	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mackerel	-	-	-	6-6	6	4	6	-	6	5-6	5-6	6
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salmon	2	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Sea bass	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-4-5	1-4-5	1-4	1-4	1-4-4	1-4-5	1-4-6	1-4-4	1-4-5
Shad	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish mackerel	5-6	5-6	5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Striped bass (rockfish)	3	3	1-3	2-3	2-3	1-3	3-5	3-6	3-4	1-3	2-3	3-6
Crab meat	-	-	-	-	-	3-6	2-6	2-6	6	-	-	-
Shrimp	3-5	3-5	2-5	3-5	4-5	2-5	1-5	1-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	2-5

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Croaker	Haddock fillets	Rosefish fillets and salmon, not mentioned in 1936, are now important items in the fish trade of this city.
2nd	Sea trout	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Oysters	Salmon	

WICHITA, KANS.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936												
Buffalofish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Catfish	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Haddock	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Halibut	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
Sablefish	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5
Salmon	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Fillets, unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1946												
Catfish	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cod fillets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pollock fillets	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rosefish fillets	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Whiting	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Shrimp	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Note: Was an abnormal year - OPA - and dealers could not get some species. Rosefish is much more in demand than cod, but it was not as available. Haddock, if it could have been obtained, would have been very popular. The same condition applied to halibut.

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species 1936	Species 1946	Remarks
1st	Fillets, unclassified	Cod fillets	Fillets of fish continue to be an important item in the fish trade of this city.
2nd	Catfish	Rosefish fillets	
3rd	Haddock	Whiting	

WINSTON SALEM, N. C.

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					1936							
Butterfish	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	-	-	-
Croaker	2-3	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	1	2
Flounders	-	-	6	6	3	3-5	3-5	3-5	5-6	3-6	4-6	6
King mackerel	1-4	1-4	1-5	1-3	-	-	-	-	3	3	2-3	2-5
Mullet	1-5	1-5	3-5	4-5	4	4	4	3	3-4	2-4	3-4	1-3
Sea trout	2-3	2-3	2-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3
Spanish mackerel	6	6	-	-	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
Oysters	5	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	4
					1946							
Croaker	3	3	-	1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	2	2	-	-
King mackerel	2-2	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mullet	1-4	1-4	1-4	3	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Scup (porgies)	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea trout	1	1	1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Shad	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Condensed Summary

Importance	Species		Remarks
	1936	1946	
1st	Croaker	Sea trout	Ranking of certain species changes, but South Atlantic (local) varieties are still the top items.
2nd	Sea trout	Croaker	
3rd	King mackerel	King mackerel	

INTRODUCTORY NOTE TO FIGURES 1-15 WHICH SHOW DISTRIBUTION FROM VARIOUS ORIGINS

The following figures are intended to show how fish caught in a certain area are distributed over the country and how they rank in importance in certain cities. The figures show not only the radius of distribution, but also the importance of each area's species in those cities in which they ranked at least 6th. The areas in which the fish are caught are marked by diagonal lines, while the cities in which the fish were ranked in importance are marked by dots. First or second importance is indicated by a full black dot, third or fourth by a half black and half white dot, and fifth or sixth by a full white dot.

The figures should be read with caution, necessitated by the incompleteness of the material as reported. The reports often mentioned species of fish caught in areas overlapping our international boundaries without indicating whether they stemmed from domestic catch or foreign catch. Since imports were not directly considered in this study, fish caught in foreign waters and imported actually should be excluded for the purposes of Figures 1-15, but the exclusion could not always be accomplished because of incomplete information. It was also impossible to subdivide larger areas so as to indicate the distribution of species which regularly are caught in a subdivision. Consequently, California species were included in Pacific Coast species.

The following method was used to determine the rank of importance of the species from individual areas in the various cities shown on Figures 1-14. The average of the tabulated numbers for every item in the summaries was calculated. Then the species with the lowest average from the respective area was taken to represent the item of highest preference for the particular area. In the appropriate figure the rank of the most preferred species from a given area was recorded for each city where species from that area were sold. As indicated earlier in this leaflet Figure 15 is a graphic presentation of the percentage data contained in Table I and it is also a summary of the information in Figures 1-14.

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Figure 1 - Distribution of New England & Middle Atlantic States Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish/- 1936

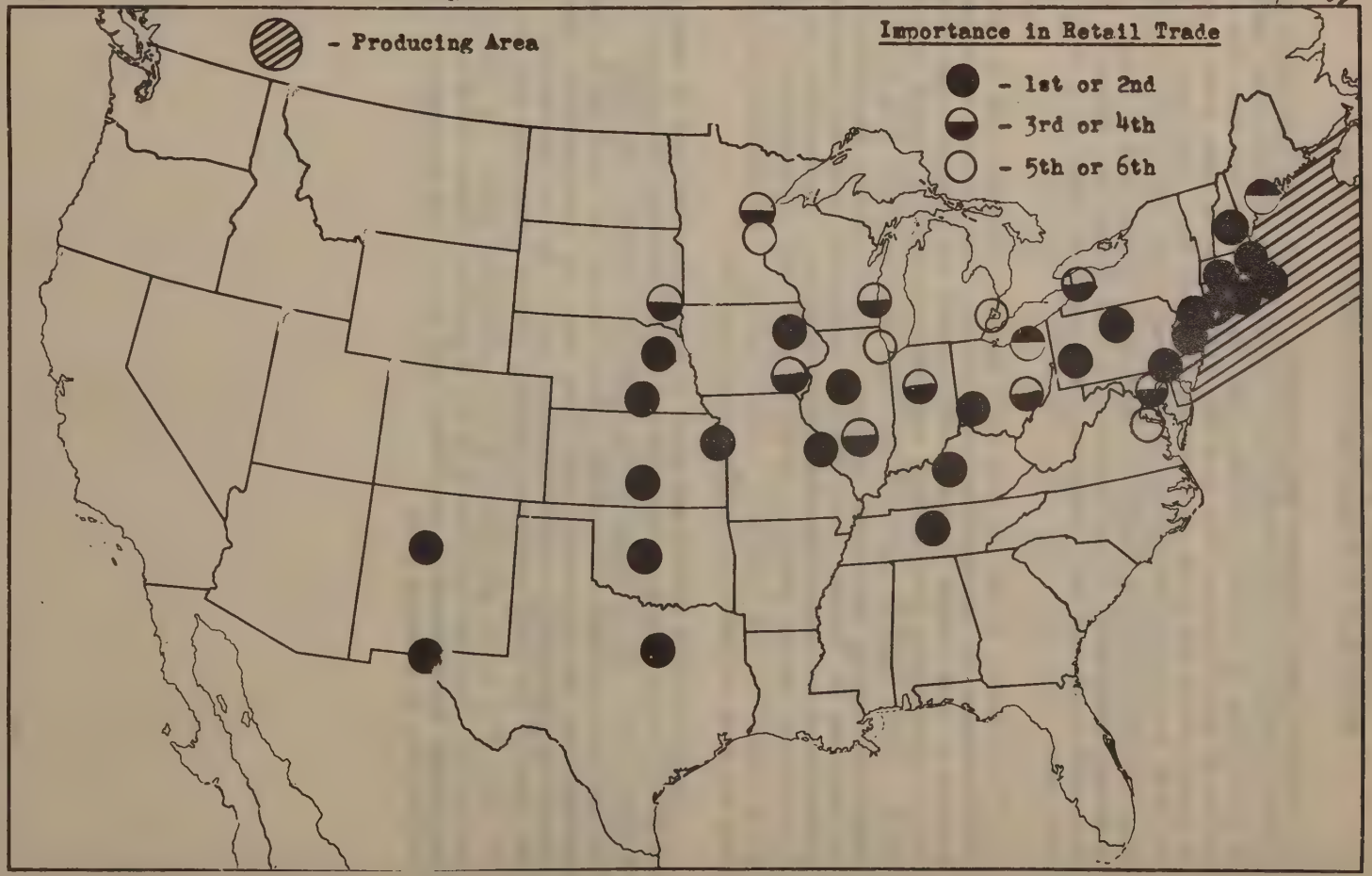

Figure 2 - Distribution of New England & Middle Atlantic States Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1946

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P A C I F I C O C E A N
A T L A N T I C O C E A N
G U L F O F M E X I C O
Producing Area
Importance in Retail Trade
- 1st or 2nd
- 3rd or 4th
- 5th or 6th
Statute Miles
Kilometers

& Shellfish

Figure 3 - Distribution of Chesapeake Bay States Varieties of Fresh and Frozen Fish/- 1936

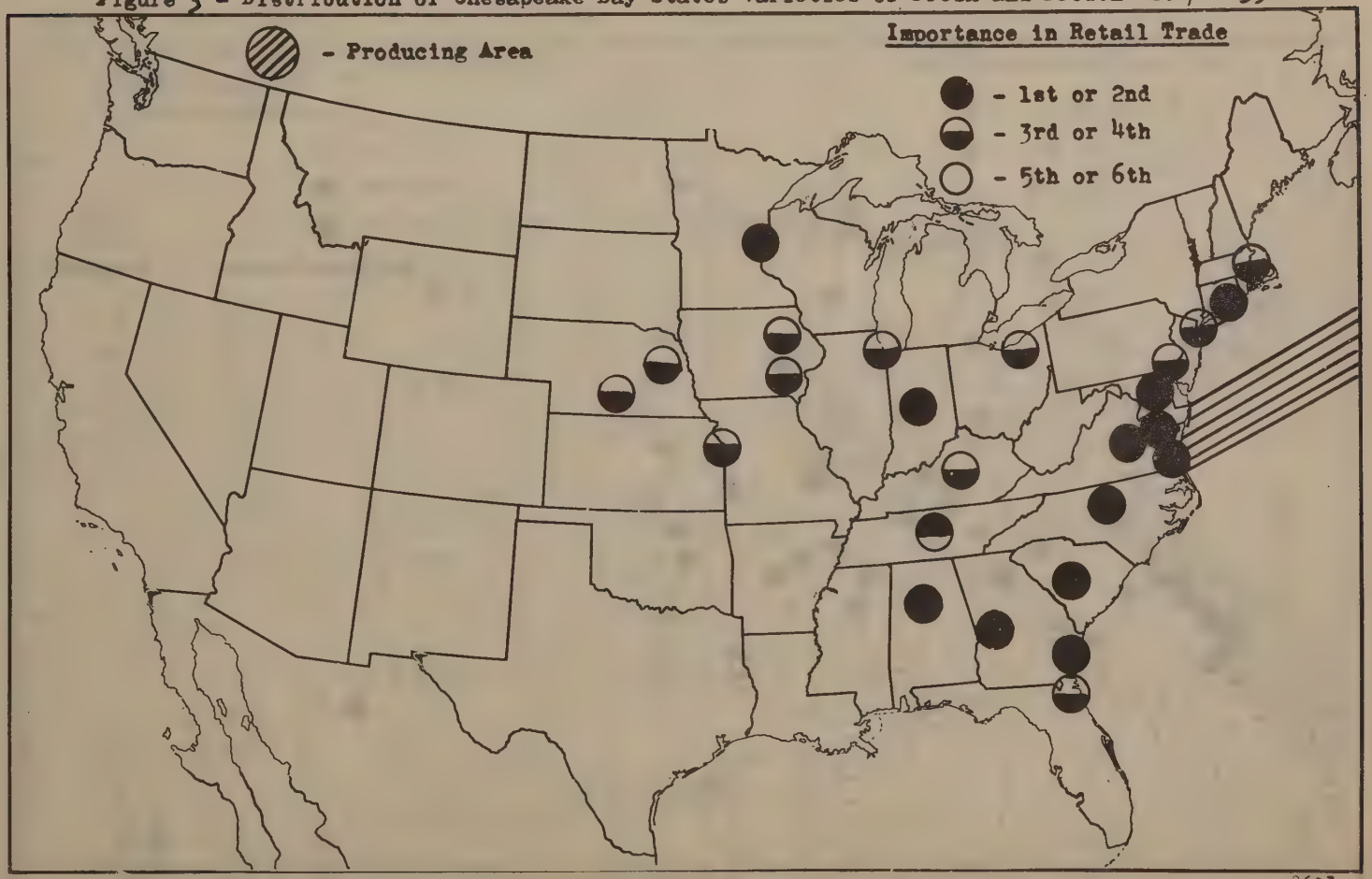

Figure 4 - Distribution of Chesapeake Bay Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1946

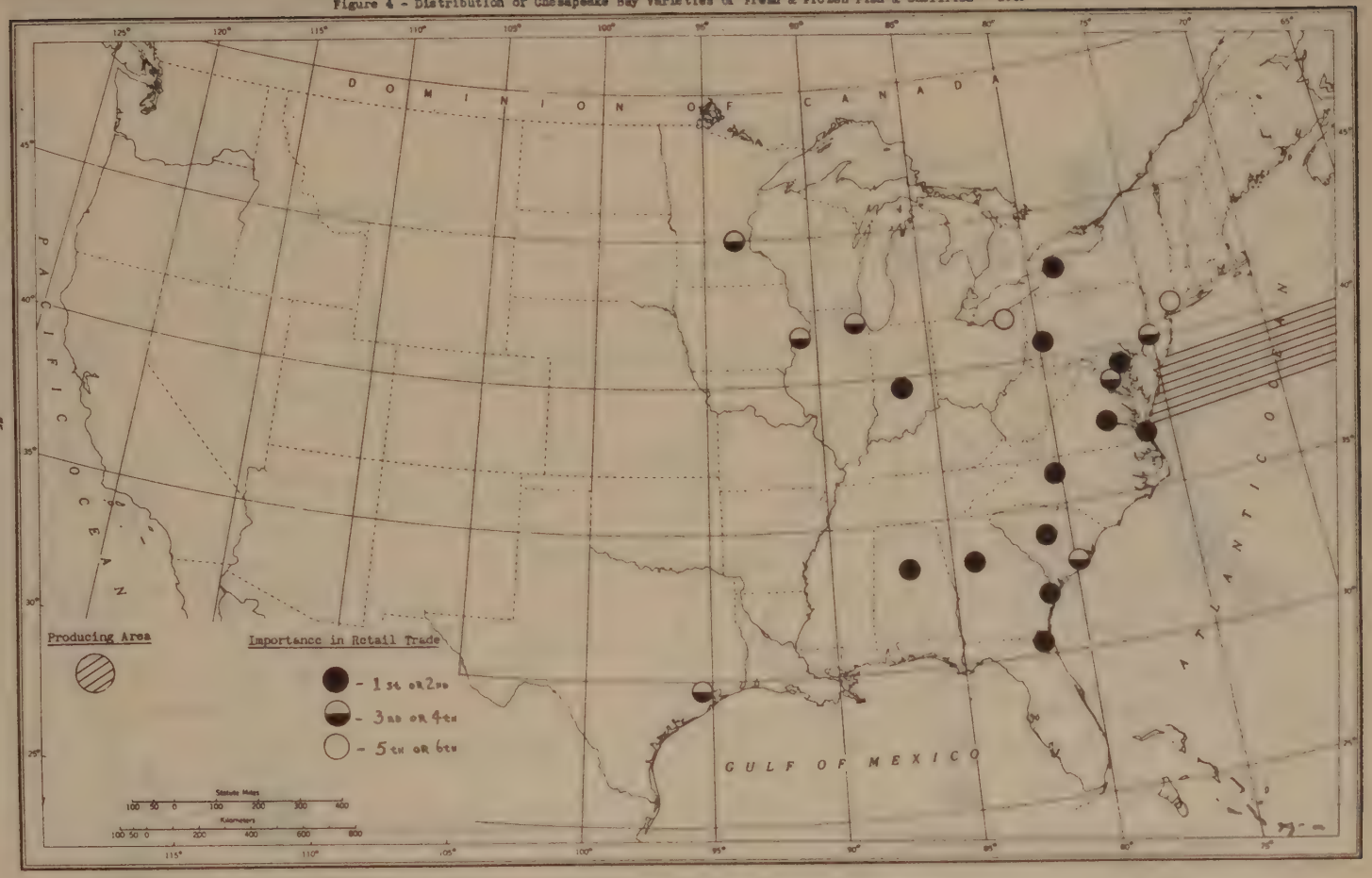

Figure 5 - Distribution of South Atlantic States Varieties of Fresh and Frozen Fish/- 1936

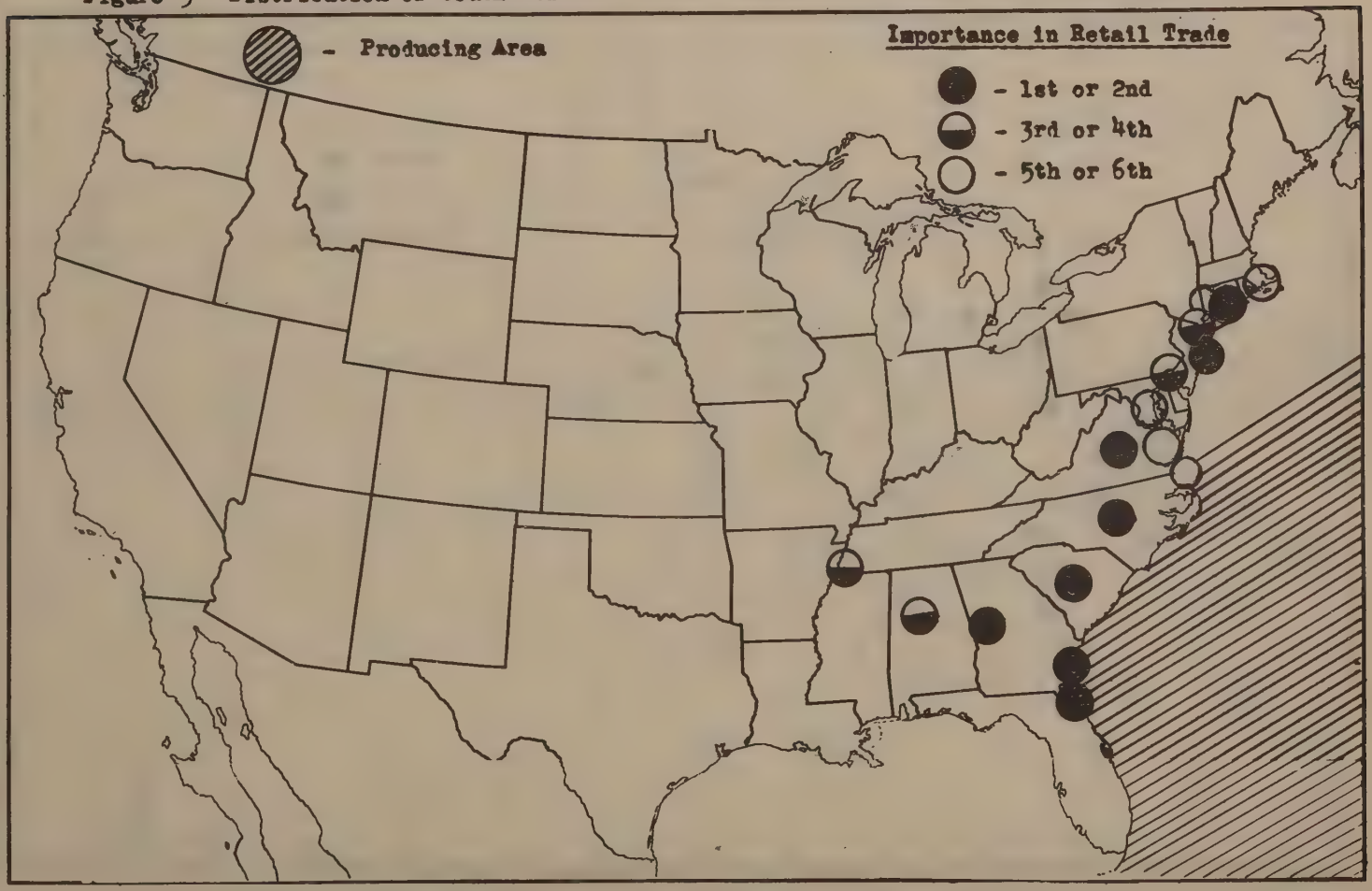

Figure 6 - Distribution of South Atlantic Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1946

& Shellfish

Figure 7 - Distribution of Gulf States Varieties of Fresh and Frozen Fish/ - 1936

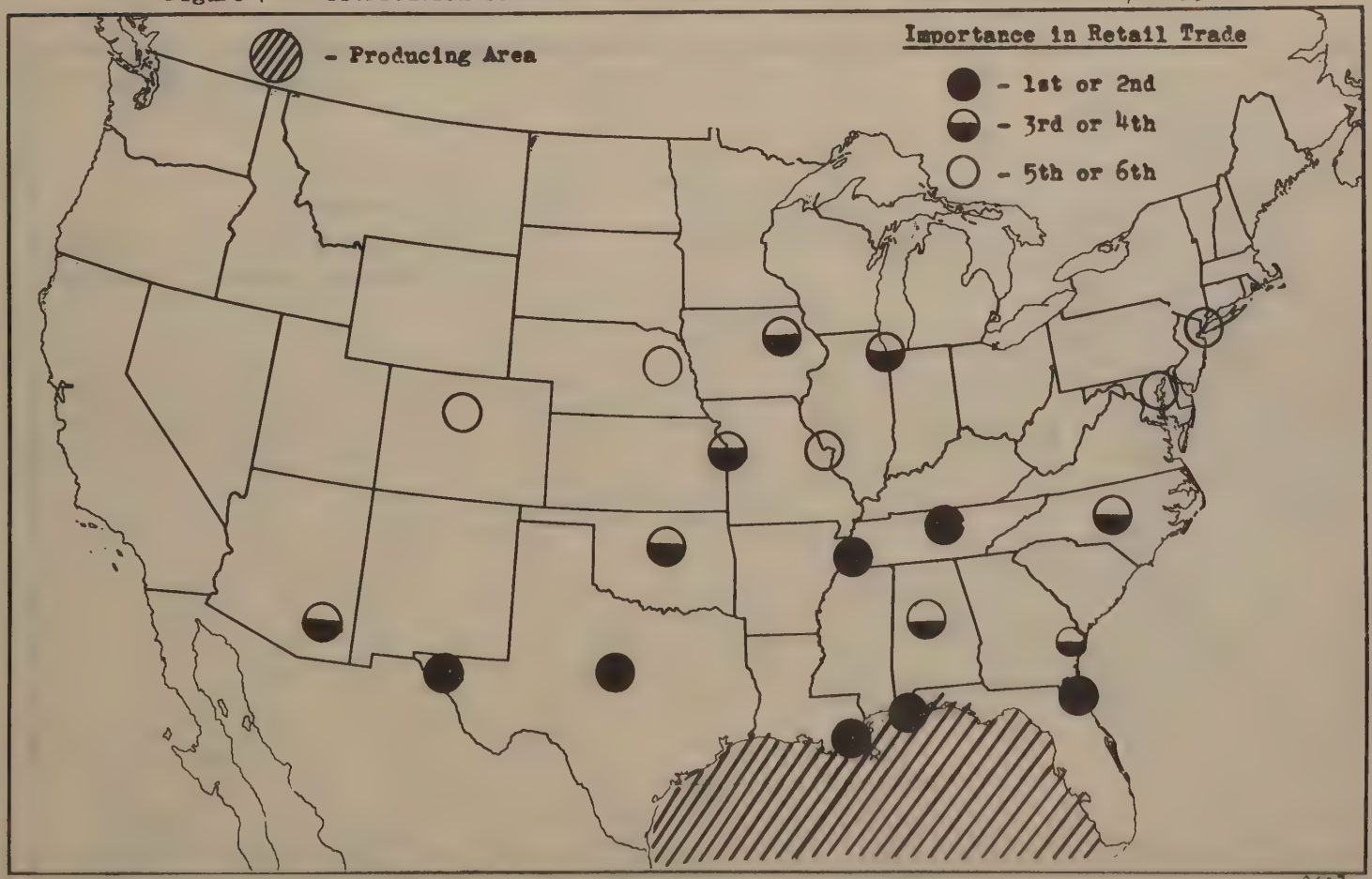

Figure 8 - Distribution of Gulf Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1946

Figure 9 - Distribution of Pacific Coast States Varieties of Fresh and Frozen Fish & Shellfish/- 1936

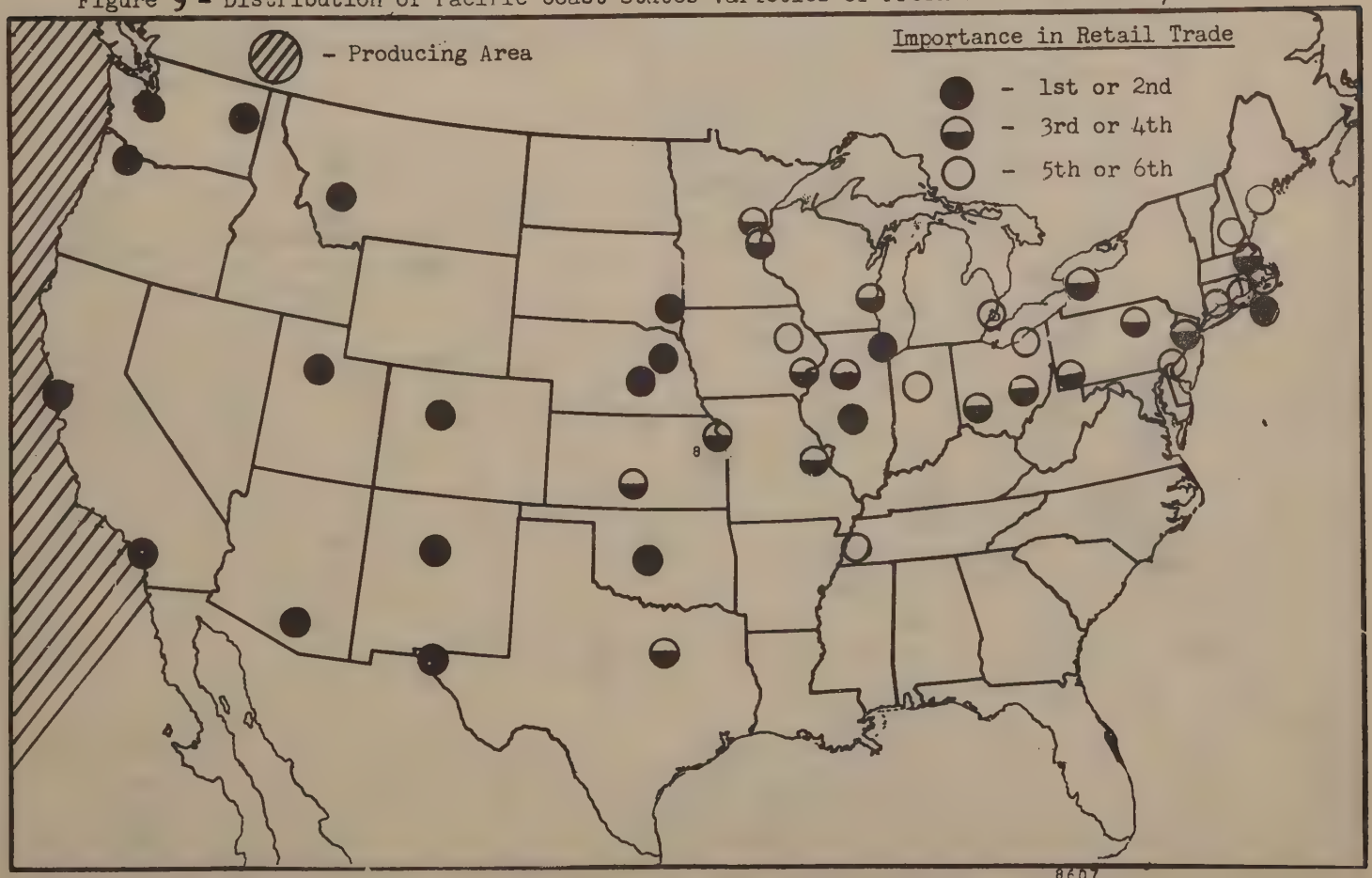

Figure 10 - Distribution of Pacific Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1946

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Figure 11- Distribution of Great Lakes States Varieties of Fresh and Frozen Fish/- 1936

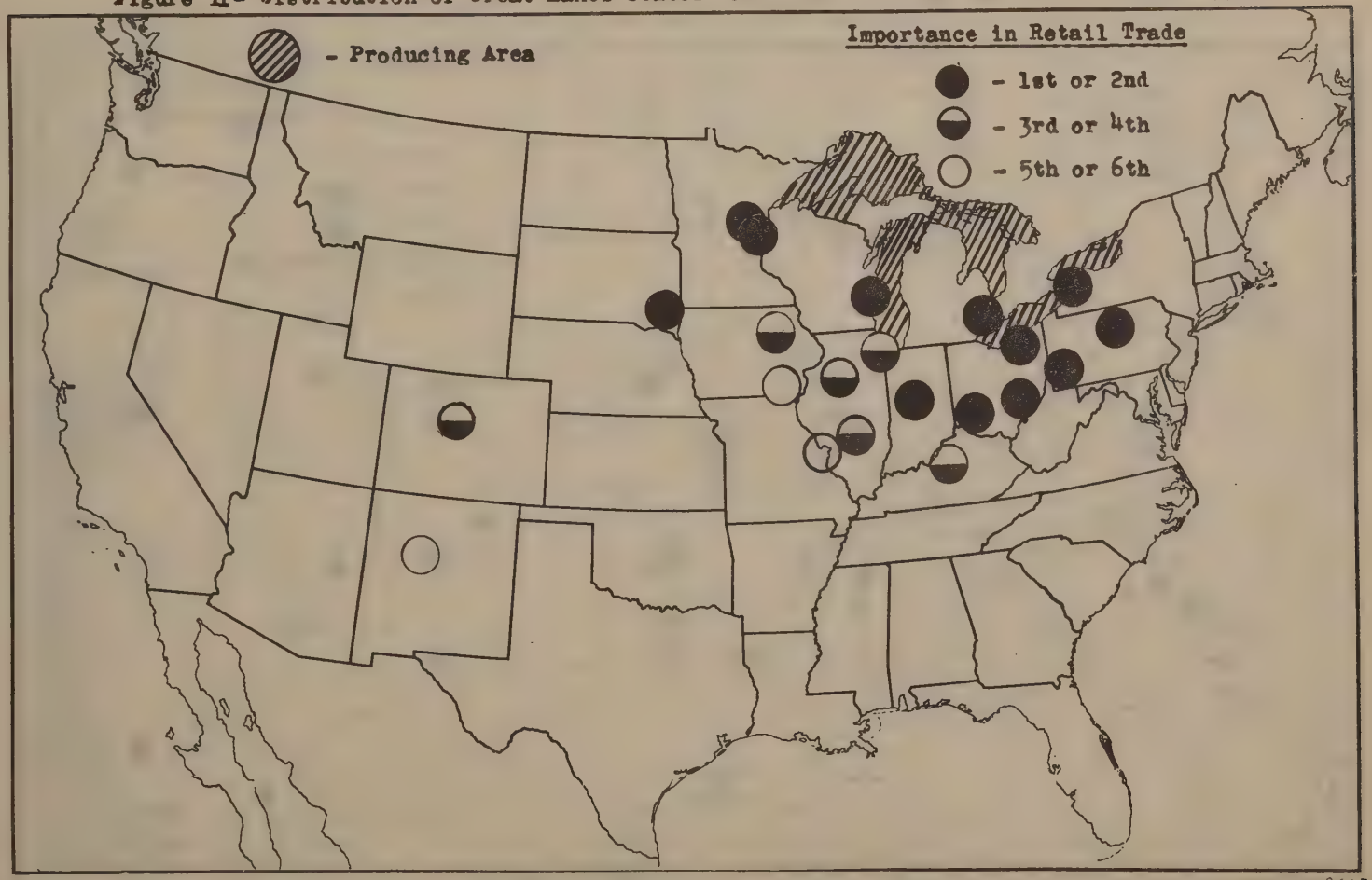

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Figure 12 - Distribution of Great Lakes Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1946

Figure 13 - Distribution of Inland Rivers Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1936

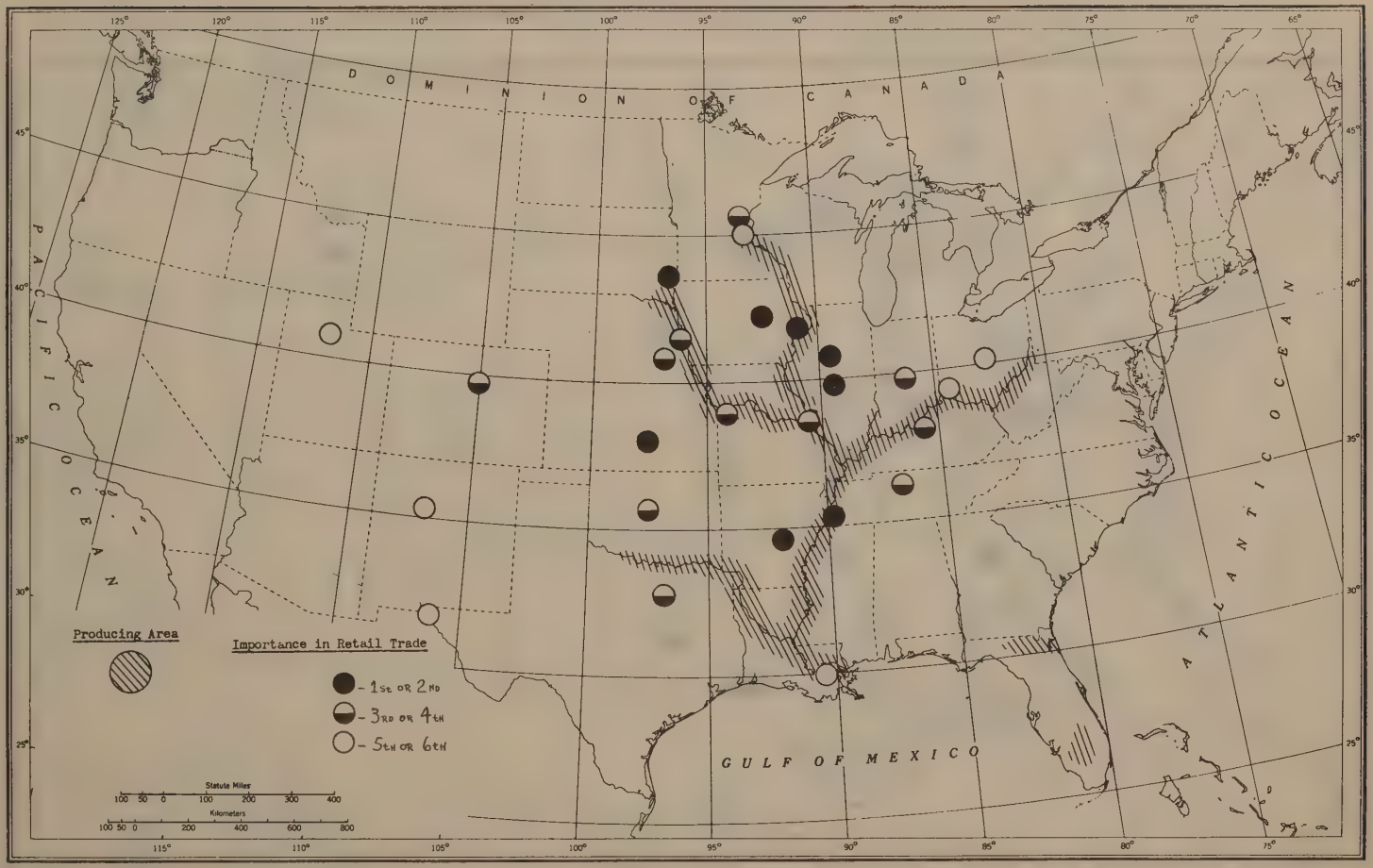

Figure 14 - Distribution of Inland Rivers Varieties of Fresh & Frozen Fish & Shellfish - 1946

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P A C I F I C O C E A N
A T L A N T I C O C E A N
G U L F O F M E X I C O
Producing Area
Importance in Retail Trade
- 1st or 2nd
- 3rd or 4th
- 5th or 6th
Statute Miles
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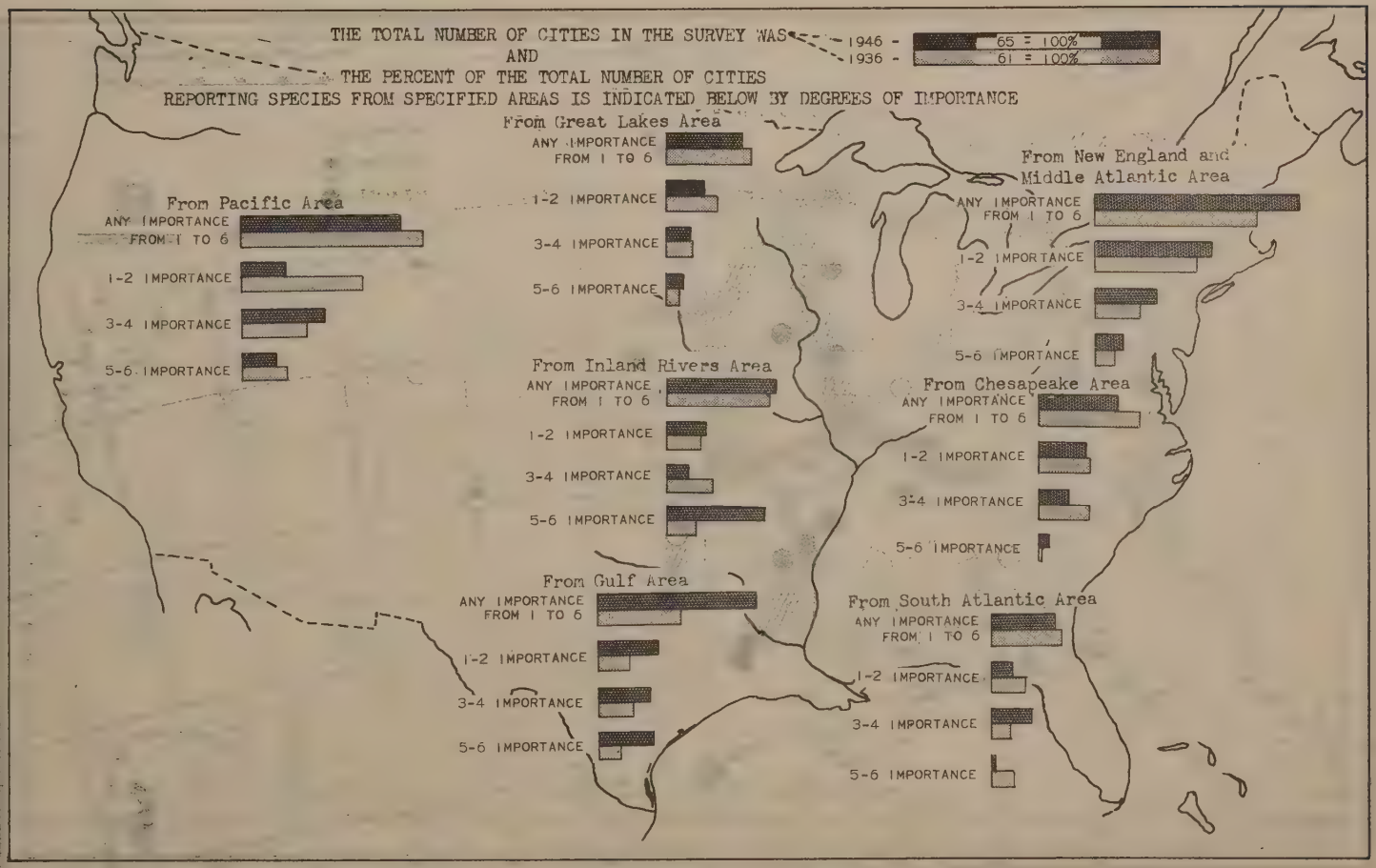
FIGURE 15 - CHANGES IN DISTRIBUTION OF FRESH AND FROZEN FISH IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1946 AS COMPARED TO 1936 BASED ON THE CITIES COVERED IN THE TWO SURVEYS



APPENDIXES

Appendix I
Cover Letter-1936 Survey

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Subject: Retail Price Statistics.

The Bureau is conducting a study to determine the feasibility of inaugurating a retail price collection service for fish and shellfish. If a satisfactory method can be developed, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will collect the prices currently as a part of its retail food price reporting service. These then may be published as a guide to consumers in comparing the retail prices of fish with the retail prices of other foods. At the present time retail prices are obtained by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on eighty-seven foods. Only two fishery products are priced. Both of these are canned.

In this connection there is enclosed a form on which it is requested that you kindly list, to the best of your ability, the names of the six individual species of fresh or frozen fish or shellfish, in order of their importance according to quantity, which constitute the bulk of sales of the retail fishery trade of your city during each month of a typical year; this, of course, does not mean necessarily those species which are most important in the sales of your own business. It also is requested that you state for each species listed the estimated percentage of the total quantity of all species sold during the month which such species represents. In addition it is requested that you indicate in the columns provided the approximate percentage of halibut and flounders sold at retail unless they have already been reported among the first six species. If you do not have actual figures, we shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in furnishing approximate data.

There is enclosed for your convenience in submitting this information a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Bell

Commissioner.

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Appendix I
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting a survey of consumer preference for fish in the United States. The information obtained from this survey will be used to inform the fishery industries as to the species of fish which consumers demand in different areas of the country.

In this connection, a form is enclosed on which it is requested that you kindly list, to the best of your ability, the names of the six individual species of fresh or frozen fish, fillets, or shellfish, in the order of their importance, according to quantity sold by your firm during each month of the year 1946.

It is also requested that you state for the two species which represent your largest sales volume in 1946, actual percentages of the sales of these species during given month in relation to the total quantity of all fish sold during the same month. If you do not have actual data, we shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in furnishing estimates.

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Very truly yours,

M. C. James,
Assistant Director.

Enclosures.

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Appendix II
Questionnaire-1936 Survey

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Department of Commerce
Bureau of Fisheries
Washington, D. C.

Firm name _____ State _____

Street address _____ City _____

PRINCIPAL SPECIES OF SEAFOOD SOLD IN RETAIL STORES IN YOUR CITY, BY MONTHS, IN A TYPICAL YEAR

(List below in order of importance the six principal species of fresh or frozen fish and shellfish sold in retail stores in your city and the approximate percentage of each sold during each month of a typical year. In the last two columns list the estimated percentage of sales of halibut and flounders during each month unless they have already appeared as one of the first six species.)

Month	Species of first importance	Estimated percent of total quantity for month	Species of second importance	Estimated percent of total quantity for month	Species of third importance	Estimated percent of total quantity for month	Species of fourth importance	Estimated percent of total quantity for month	Species of fifth importance	Estimated percent of total quantity for month	Species of sixth importance	Estimated percent of total quantity for month	Estimated percent of total for month	
													Halibut	Flounders
Jan.....														
Feb.....														
Mar.....														
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Are you a wholesaler? ☐ or retailer? ☐

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Signature of person making out report

Date _____

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United States
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Washington 25, D.C.

Part I.

Date_____

PRINCIPAL SPECIES OF SEAFOOD SOLD BY YOUR FIRM IN YOUR CITY, BY MONTHS, DURING 1946

(List below in order of importance the six principal species of fresh or frozen fish, fillets and shellfish, sold by your firm in your city. Consider the monthly sales of these species as basis for your listing. When fillets are listed specify species, such as haddock fillets, cod fillets, grouper fillets, fillets of sole, etc.)

1946	Species of first importance	Species of second importance	Species of third importance	Species of fourth importance	Species of fifth importance	Species of sixth importance
Jan.						
Feb.						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

Part II.

PRINCIPAL SPECIES OF SEAFOOD SOLD BY YOUR FIRM IN YOUR CITY DURING THE YEAR 1946

(List below in order of importance the two principal species of fresh or frozen fish, fillets and shellfish, sold by your firm in your city during the year 1946 and the approximate percentage of the same species sold during each month of that year. Consider the total 1946 sales of these species for your listing.)

Two principal species of fish	Percentage of sales of these species during given month in relation to the quantity of all fish sold during the same month.											
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st												
2nd												

Note: A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in submitting this information.

Firm name_____

Signature_____

(Wholesaler or retailer)_____

Street_____

City_____ State_____

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